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Introductory

The name Gauer, Gower, originated from the Turk word 'Giaour' meaning "Are you a Christian?" It was used whenever the Turks captured men and women that came from Europe in the early centuries.

The history of the Gower family dates back to the 10th century. They originated in England, and are of Anglo-Saxon origin, also one of the oldest family in the county of York, and Glamorganshire.

The historians differ somewhat as to who the patriarch of this historic family was. Some claim it was Sir Alan Gower, sheriff of York County at the time of the Norman Conquest and Lord of Stittham in the same County, later possessed by Earl Gower, a prominent member of the Gower family.

Others claim that the first was William Fitz-Guhyr of Stittenham and that Alan was likely his son. A century later the name was sometimes written Guer.

In the 28th year of the reign of Edward I, Sir John Gower, became a prominent figure in the conflict with Scotland. Some say that the celebrated poet and refiner of the English language. labored extensively with Chaucer, and Sir John Gower, son of Sir Thomas Gower.

There is a vast difference of opinion as to the parents of Sir John, the poet, some conceive him to be Welsh, and others that his sur-name was assumed from that district in the County of Glamorgan, called Gower, while others are positive that he was a descendant of the family of Stittenham. His coat of arms as depicted on his monument in St. Mary's Church in Southwark (greater part of which he built himself) has a garland of roses showing that he was knighted at an early period.

Hollinshed stated in his Coroniche "John Gower, descendant of that worthy family of the Gower of Stittenham in York County, studied not only the common laws of the realm, but also other kinds of literature, and had a great knowledge of the same, namely, in poetical inventions, applying his endeavor with Chaucer, to garnish the English tongue, in bringing it from a rude imperfect-

ness into a more apt elegancy. For where as before those days the learned used to write only in Latin or French, and not in English, our tongue remained very barren, rude and imperfect, but now by the diligent work of Chaucer and Gower, it was within greatly amended so that it grew not only rich and plentiful in words, but took a very short time till the English language was conceived as any other language. John Gower died in 1408."

The history of the Gower family of America dates back, when the following came to America: Mrs. Anne Gower Endicott, wife of the first Governor of Massachusetts. They came from Dorchester, England, in 1628. Made their home in Salem, Mass. Next to cross was Johann Nickle Gauer. He left Rotterdam, Holland, in 1743, and landed in Philadelphia, Penna. Third, John Nickolas Gower, from Wales, England, in 1745. Settled in Cumru Township, Berks County. Fourth, Robert Gower from Norwich, Norfolk County, England, about 1746; settled in Boston, Mass. Fifth, Dr. John Henry Gower, from Rugby, England, made his home in Denver, Colorado. Sixth, George Gower, left Wales, England, in 1870; settled at Lansford, Penna., later went to California.

Author,

I. M. G.

This collection of Historical Documents is respectfully dedicated to our forefathers, who came to America and later became citizens. They took the Oath of Allegiance at Easton, Penna.

"I do hereby certify that I am over eighteen years and have voluntary taken the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity as directed by the Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed on the 13th day of September, 1777 A. D." This was later passed by Congress.

Signed by:

No. 37.	July 19, 1777	Michael Gauer
No. 124.	June 5, 1778	Lewis Gauer
No. 125.	June 15, 1778	(John) George Gauer
No. 165.	July 22, 1778	(John) Nicholas Gauer

I want also to acknowledge thanks to all who extended a willing hand at various times in securing data.

The History of the Isle of Gower

The Isle of Gower is Welsh Seingniory and a District in the County of Glamorganshire, lying between the river Tawe and Longhor and between Breconshire and the sea. Its length from Breconshire border to Wormhead being 28 miles, and its breadth about 8 miles.

It corresponds to the ancient commote of Gower (in Welsh Gwyr) which in early Welsh time was grouped with two of her districts stretching westward to the Toury and so formed part of the principality of Ystrad Tyuri.

Its western associations were shown by its inclusion until the formation of the diocese of Swansea and Bacon (1923) within the diocese of St. David.

What is meant by Gower in modern popular usage however, is only the peninsular part or "English Gower", lying mainly to the south of a line down from Swansea to Longhor.

The numerous limestone coves along the coast are noted for their animal remains and finding of Palaeolithic flints and a skeleton of Palaeolithic date has been made.

The highly part of the peninsula has megalith and tumuli.

The south coast has evidence of bronze Age Culture, where traces of hill tops can still be seen, occupied by different groups of people at various times up to the time of the Viking raids.

In the Arthurian times (reign of King Arthur) Gower was known as the island home of the dead. It is also surmised by Sir Hohn Bhys that Malory Brandegare (Bran of Gower) resents the Celts God of the other world.

Traces of the more or less temporary Scandinavean occupation is to be found in Burry Holms, Wormhead and Swansea, and probably making cliff earthworks.

About 1100 Gower was conquered by Henry De Newburgh, Earl of Warwick. His followers settled mostly on the southern side of the peninsula, leaving the Welsh inhabitants of the Northern half of Gower practically undisturbed.

These invaders were later followed by Flemish from south Pembrokeshire.

Moated mounds which in some cases developed into castles, which were built for protection of the various manors. The castles included those of Swansea Longhor and Oystermouth. These were repeatedly attacked and burnt by the Welsh during 12th and 13th centuries. A large part of Gower is still a section of unclosed common land.

About 1189 the Lordship passed from Warwich family to the Crown and then to the DeBraoses, in whose family it remained continuously for over 120 years. In 1208 the Welsh and English inhabitants received each a charter from King John.

Later the King's officers of the newly organized county of Carmorthen repeatedly claimed jurisdiction over Towes. DeBraose resisted the claim and organized the English part of his Lordship's on the lines of county of Palative. Troubles befell on the DeBraoses family and the region passed to John Mowbray. It frequently changed hands between them and the Beauchamps representatives of the original owner (Earl of Warwich).

The 4th Duke of Norfolk (The Monbray) exchanged it in 1489 for lands in England with William Herbert, Earl of Pembroke, it passed through Charles Somerset to the present owner the Duke of Beaufort.

Gower was included in 1535 in Glamorgan County of Glamorganshire.

The Gowers were of Anglo-Saxon origin and one of the oldest family in the County of Glamorganshire, and as years passed on the name was pronounced alike, but varied in spelling, five different ways, Gwyr, Guhyer, Gauer, Guer and Gower. The third and last are used by all the families in America.

ANNA GOWER ENDICOTT

Anna Gower Endicott, wife of John Endicott, colonial governor of Massachusetts, came from Dorchester, England. In 1628 he was one of the six patentees who secured a grant of land in New England. Reaching Naumkeag (the present Salem, Mass.) in September 1628. Endicott laid there the foundation of the first permanent town of Massachusetts.

A sampler made by Anna Gower Endicott before her death in 1629, is on display in the Essex Institute, Salem, Mass. John Endicott died at Boston, Mass., March 16, 1665.

JOHANN NICKLE GAUER

1. The history of the descendants of Johann Nickle Gauer dates back to early spring in the year 1743, when Johann applied for passage for his wife, Barbara and dau. Elizabeth Gauer.

The three left Rotterdam, Holland, in April, on the ship Phoenix, commanded by William Wilson. Arrived in Philadelphia, Penna., on September 23, 1743, when he took the Oath of Allegiance required by all who wished to reside in America.

They settled in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, then part of Northampton County, Pa. They were members of the Jordan Lutheran Church located at Walberts, Pa. On September 1, 1765, he purchased land in Hamilton Township, near the village of Saylorsburg, Pa.

2. 1. Simon Gauer, b. April 6, 1745. Bapt. April 16. 1745.
   2. Elizabeth Gauer, b. March 2, 1741. Bapt. March 25, 1745.
   3. Barbra Gauer, b. August 21, 1746. Bapt. August 31, 1746. Died Feb. 21, 1752.

3. 4. Ludwie Gauer, b. August 21, 1746. Bapt. August 31, 1746. Sponsors at baptism for the twins were Ludwie Egener, David Marsh and Regina Huber.
   5. Sussanna Gauer, b. 1747. Married Samuel Bauer.

4. 6. Cathariana Gauer, b. 1748.

5. 7. Michael Gauer, b. 1750.

His first wife died Feb. 22, 1751. Buried at the "Schmaltzgasse," West Salisbury Church. He took Elizabeth Sturm as his second wife in 1751.

   8. Johannes Gauer, born 1751.

6. 9. Johann George Gauer, born May 2, 1752.
   10. Jean Gauer, born 1754.
   11. Lewis Gauer, born 1758.

The records of Hamilton Lutheran Church, Hamilton, Pa., show that Nicholas Gauer and wife were members as early as 1768.

Communion Record.

1768—Nicol Gauer and wife Sussanna Sturm Gauer, children, Sussanna, Catharina, Simon and Ludwig.

1770—Michael Gauer, Confirmed.

1771—Simon and Michael Gauer.

1772—Communion and confirmation on Christmas Day, Johannes and Johann George Gauer.

1773—Jean Gauer.

1781—Nikolus Gauer and wife.

1782—Ludwig Gauer and wife, Magdalina Meixell Gauer, Johann George Gauer, wife Marie Salome.

1790—Confirmation — Catharina Gauer, dau. of Ludwig Gauer and wife Magdalina.

Recorded January 19, 1824.

Easton, Penna., Northampton County.

Land granted September 1, in the year of Our Lord 1765, between (John) Nicholas Gower, of Hamilton Township, in the County of Northampton, Providence of Pennsylvania, held jointly by John Nicholas Gower and Nicholas Young.

For the said sum of Eleven Pounds Nine Shilling and ten pence, money of Great Britain

Deed

Recorded the 11th day of Aug. 1779

Nicholas Gower *Easton, Penna.*

All men by the Present that I Adam Trollinger near Nazareth and the County of Northampton and Providence of Pennsylvania and in consideration of Ninety-five pounds current lawful money of Pennsylvania, to me in hand paid by Nicholas Gower in the twp., of Salisburg, County and Providence as for said, the receipt where I do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and hold and by the present do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Nicholas Gower, his heirs Executor's and Assign all my right property and interest of a certain piece of land, situated on Tetamy Creek adjoining the lands of John Lefevrr. Containing one hundred acres more or less and with all the buildings and improvements, or intended so to be to the said Nicholas Gower his heirs Executors, Admin. Assign. With all and singular the said improved buildings, unto the said Nicholas Gower.

In the present of two honorable witness where of I have here unto set my hand and seal this 22 day in the year of Our Lord 1753.

(X) Adam Trollinger

Signed and sealed and delivered in the presence of Jacob Weif, Joseph Wollnot, Northampton County, on the 28th day of July 1779 before me, the Subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace, personally appeared Jost Wollart and upon his solemn affirmation accordingly to the law did declare and say that he was present and did see Adam Trollinger the grantor together with Teller Jacob Weif witness the execution thereof and for. Taken before me, Abraham Berlin.

Will

Written March 21, 1786. — Probated Aug. 2, 1790, Easton, Pa.

In the name of God Amen, I Nicholas Gower of Hamilton Twp., Northampton County, and State of Pennsylvania, being weak in body but of a sound mind. Before my God do this day the Twenty-first of March in the year of Our Lord One-thousand seven hundred and eighty-six make and publish my last will and testament.

As following first I have sold all my land and plantation unto my son George Gower for the consideration of 182 pounds, and it is my last will and testament that my son George shall pay unto his brothers and sisters the above sum in the following payments. First, one year after my desceased unto Simon Gower of his heirs twenty pounds lawful money and a year after the first payment I give my son Ludwie Gower twenty pounds lawful money and each successive to my daughter Sussanna twenty pounds, my daughter Elizabeth 17 pounds, my daughter Catherine twenty pounds, and to my beloved son Michael Gower the sum of twenty pounds payment lawful money.

And after the last payment is paid to begin on the first again as following with Ludwie fifteen pounds, the year after my son Simon Gower fifteen pounds, then the next year to my daughter Sussanna Gower fifteen pounds, the next year to my daughter Catherine Gower fifteen pounds. Then the next year to my son Michael Gower 15 pounds.

This is my last will and testament that the above sum shall be paid by my son George Gower or his heirs. I give and bequeath my apple mill and windmill unto my son George Gower forever and it is my last will that the household goods shall be sold on a public sale four weeks after my death and shall be equally divided between my heirs all alike.

Further I give and bequeath my beloved wife Mary Elizabeth all my income of the place for her maintenance which is mentioned in an agreement between my son George and me. Being dated the 21st day of March 1786 further one cow, one iron pot, bed cloth, kettles, and household goods so much as needful and her free seat during her life. This is my last will and testa-

ment I Nicholas Gower order and execute my son George Gower and Peter Franc* to follow and execute.

Signed,

Nicholas Gower

Witnesses:

Bartel Scheible
John Lawarnce
Jacob Steelsmith

*Peter Franc was a son-in-law.

SECOND GENERATION

2. Simon Gauer (Nicholas[1]) married about 1764 and settled on a farm in Lehigh Twp., Northampton County, Pa., with his wife Mary.

Passed away at the age of 32 years; about 2 years later his widow married Philip Deemer.

The following was found in File 856, Easton Court House, in Register of Wills.

Known to all men by these Present that I Mary Gower, widow of Simon Gower late of Lehigh Twp., Northampton County, State of Penna., farmer desceased.

Have renounced released and by those present do renounce all my rights and title to the Addm., of the said desceased and desire that the same be committed to John Dieter of Moor Township. Bond for the said Estate was given as one hundred and fifty pounds, lawful money of Great Britain.

All money for items purchased at the public sale of Simon Gauer was paid in money of Great Britain. Papers for the Addm., were signed January 7, 1778.

1. Barbra
2. David Gauer
3. Esia Gauer, b. 1778. Married Elisabeth — dau. Anna Maria, b. July 14, 1799.
4. Catherine — Married John Rillerbernt.
5. Simon Gauer. Served as a Frontier Ranger age about 16. Corporal—4th Co. 4th Battalion, under Col. John Sigfried, 1781.

Filed Northampton County (Easton), Pa.) 1829.

Known to all men by these present that I Sarah Gower, widow of Simon Gower, late of Ross Township, Northampton County, and State of Pennsylvania. Farmer desceased.

Have renounced released and by those present, do renounce all my rights and title to the Addm–. of the said desceased and desire that the same be committed to Joseph Frable of the same place or to such person or persons as would be entitled thereto.

In testimony where I have here unto set my hand and seal this 18th day of February 1829.

Mark
(X) Sarah Gower

Witnesses:

Joseph Frantz
David Brutzman

Ludwig Gower was appointed as guardian for Christina Gower, daughter of Simon and Sarah Gower. David Gower was appointed guardian for their daughter Mary.

4. Catherine Gower (Nicholas[1]) married to Peter Franc in 1779. Resided near Saylorsburg, Pa. Their children were baptised in Hamilton Lutheran Church, Saylorsburg, Pa.

1. Johann George Frantz, b. Nov. 9, 1781. Sponsors, John George Gower and wf. Maria Salome.
2. Samuel Frantz, b. July 7, 1795. Sponsors, Samuel Bauer and wf. Sussanna Gauer Bauer.
3. Michael Frantz, b. Oct. 30, 1796. Sponsors, Michael Fische and Magdaline Gauer.

5. Michael Gauer[2] (Nicholas[1]) Married Susanna—. He was the only regular butcher in the borough of Milton, Pa., until 1808, located on the Northwestern corner of Lower Market and South Front Street. He sold his business to Daniel H. Fisher and is still occupied by his descendants, Edward Gallagher.

He passed away in Milton in the summer of 1817. His will was probated December 24, 1817, at Sunbury, Pa., Northumberland County.

1. Catherine Gower.
2. Nicholas Gower.
3. Philip Gower.
4. George Gower.
5. Susannah Gower Bennage.

* * *

3. Ludwig Gauer[2] (Nicholas[1]) Married Maria Magdalina Neixsell. They lived in Chestnuthill Township, near Kresgeville, Pa. Their children were baptized in the Hamilton Lutheran Church, Hamilton, Pa.

1. (Johann) Christopher Gauer, b. May 19, 1771. Sponsors at bapt. Christopher Christman and wife, Anna Eva.

7. 2. Catherine Gauer, b. June 23, 1773. Sponsors at bapt. Peter Frantz and Catherine Gauer.

3. (Johann) George Gauer, b. December 31, 1777. Sponsors at bapt. Johann George Gauer and Rosina Scheible.

4. Anna Maria Gauer, b. May 1, 1781. Sponsors, Johann George Gauer and wife Maria Salome.

8. 5. Johannes Gauer, b. March 8, 1788. Sponsors, Johann Nickle Gauer and wife, Sussanna Elizabeth.

6. Salomon Gauer, b. 1781. Married Marie Fridrich, one daughter, Margaret Gower, b. March 15, 1820. Sponsors at bapt. Balthasu Vetterman, wife Margaret Hauser Vetterman.

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6. John George Gauer[2] (Nicholas[1]) Married Maria Salome Franc, in 1786. His second wife was Sussanna Keiser, whom he married in 1794. They resided on the farm which he inherited through the death of his father in 1787. In August 1786, he and three other men, Meisner Melchoir Kintz, George John Kintz and Fredrick Keiser, bought two hundred and fifteen acres of land situated in Northampton County; now Monroe County, Penna.

He enlisted there in the spring of 1776, served as a private in Captain Allison's Company, later commanded by Lieutenant Hamilton and in Captain Lennox's Company, Colonel Cadwalader's Pennsylvania Regiment, marched first to Allentown, Pa., later to Fort Washington and assisted in building fortifications there. Was at Long Island just after the battle there, in which engagement his brother John Gower fell. He was later at Fort Washington and was confined by sickness in a hospital there at the time that the fort was taken, after his recovery rejoined his regiment at Philadelphia, and was discharged at the expiration of service of one year. He returned at Hamilton Township, Pa. He enlisted there the next fall and served two months as a private in Captain Lawrence Kunkle's Company, Colonel Miller's Pennsylvania regiment, a part of the time stationed at Rising Sun, from which place they fired on the enemy, then in possession of Philadelphia. He was called out later on alarms to protect the inhabitants from the Indians.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 16, 1833. D. S. Winebrener acetd as his attorney. He died at the age of 94 in the year 1846, burial place unknown.

DEED

Recorded at Easton, Northampton County, Penna., August 1786. By Attorney Thomas Cadwalader of Phila., Penna.

Known all men by those present that we John Penn and William Penn, Esquires, and Julianna Catherine, wife of the said

William Penn, by Thomas Cadwalader of the city of Philadelphia, Esquires.

Our true and lawful attorney duly constituted by letters of Attorney duly executed and recorded in the office for Recorder of Deeds for the County of Northampton in the State of Pennsylvania. Granted for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and thirteen dollars forty-six cents, sold to John Meisner, Melchior Kintz, George John Kintz, George Gauer and Fredrick Keiser, of the County foresaid, their heirs and Assign.

All that certain annual rent charged on ground rent of one half pence Sterling money of Great Britain per acre received and issued out of a certain tract of land situated in Hamilton Township and Chestnut Hill Township. In Northampton County.

Containing two hundred and fifteen acres and the usual allowance for highway. A certain lake called "Iaupunowning" is included in the said land, being the same tract of land which was granted by the Honorable William Penn, his son John Thomas Penn and John Penn Jr., late proprietors of Pennsylvania, to Nicholas Altemose of Chestnut Hill Township.

Signatures: X John Thomas Penn
X John Penn Jr.
X Julianna Catherine Penn

DEED

Sealed and Delivered February 10, 1821.

George and David Gower *Easton, Pa.*

Article of agreement made, bargained, concluded and agreed upon by and between George Gauer of Ross Township, in the County of Northampton and State of Pennsylvania, Yeoman, and his son David Gauer of the said Township, and County and State as foresaid of the part. Witnessed that the said George Gauer for and in consideration of the sum of Sixty dollars to be paid to the said George Gower to his heirs and assign a tract of land ten acres to be the same more or less situated in Ross Township as foresaid adjoining lands of Henry Borger, George Levers, Lewis Gower and Simon Gower II.

To have and to hold the same together unto all and singular the appurtenances unto the said David Gauer, his heirs and assigns, forever subject never the less to the payment of such money as are or may become due to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. For the said same and the said George Gauer for himself, his heirs, executors and assigns; both hereby covenant to and with the said David Gauer, his heirs, and assign. That on this 13th day of February in the year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Twenty-One he will deliver to the said David Gauer, his heirs and assign, peaceable possession of the before granted premises

by the payment of the consideration money above mentioned for the true performance of all and singular the covenant and condition here in before contained and expected the said bind themselves, their heirs, executors and assign; each unto the other in the penal sum of $200.00 money of Pennsylvania.

In witness whereof this they have hereunto set their hands and seals on the 10th day of February 1821.

X George Gauer
X David Gauer

Witnessed by: Jost Dreisbach
Edward Murray

9. 1. Johannes Gauer, b. Sept. 29, 1790. Sponsors, Michael Sterner and wife Margaret. Son of George Gauer and wife Marie Salome.

10. 2. Michael Gauer, b. October 30, 1796. Sponsors. Michael Fischer and wife Magdaline.

11. 3. Ludwig Gower, b. 1798.

12. 4. Maria Gower, b. 1799.

13. 5. David Gower.

14. 6. Jacob Gower.

15. 7. Peter Gauer, b. January 10, 1808.

8. Elizabeth Gower. Married Elisa Meixsell. Dau. Caty Meixsell, married to Henry Jacoby, a railroad clerk, they resided in Coffeeville, Kansas, where both are buried.

16. 9. Anthony Gower, b. December 17, 1809.

THIRD GENERATION

8. John Gower[3] (Ludwig[2], Nicholas[1]) married Elizabeth Buskirk, daughter of Moses and wife Margaret Buskirk.

Item—Found in the will of Moses Buskirk, dated October 6, 1818, and filed 1821 Easton, Pa. Stating, "I give and devise unto my daughter Elizabeth B. Gower and to her heirs and Assign Twenty acres of land adjoining lands of Aaron Buskirk and George Murphy."

She passed away in 1829. He married Mary Bossard, widow of Henry Bossard, in 1831. She had one daughter, Emily Bossard; (See Daniel Gower #5)

They lived on the Johann Nickle Gauer homestead until his death on February 20, 1859. Buried in The Gower Cemetery, Saylorsburg, Pa., beside his two wives.

1. Salome Gower, born September 8, 1808. Bapt. September 18. Sponsors George Gauer and wife, Sussanna She died August 14, 1810. Buried at Hamilton, Pa.

2. George Gauer, born February 28, 1811. Sponsors at bapt. George Gauer and wife, Sussanna. Died March 2, 1821. Buried in the Gower Cemetery, Saylorsburg, Pa.
3. Johannes Gower, born May 22, 1813. Sponsors at bapt. Johannes Erdman and wife Sara.
4. Marie Salome Gauer, born October 5, 1815. Sponsors at bapt. Johannes Storm and wife Christinia.

#5. Daniel Gower, born July 16, 1818. Sponsors, George Buskirk and wife Elisabeth. He married Emily Bossard, later moved to Arkansas, where they raised a large family. She returned east, for a few visits with her relatives. life.

6. Louise Ann Gauer, born March 26, 1821. Sponsors, George Gauer and Louise L. Snyder.
7. Linford Gauer, born September 11, 1823. Sponsors, George Schaffer and wife, Sara.
8. Amzie A. Gower, born January 25, 1825. Died November 10, 1825. Buried in Gower Burial Grounds, Saylorsburg, Pa.
9. Gebie Tshen, born March 19, 1826. Sponsors, Fredrick Kaiser and wife Sallie.
10. Freeman Gauer, born June 27, 1829. Sponsors, Henry Fenner and wife Margaret.

17. 11. Caty Ann Gower, born June 2, 1833.

18. 12. Samuel S. Gower, born August 5, 1835.

19. 13. John Gower, born May 4, 1837.

14. Abraham Gower, born July 5, 1839. Buried in Gower Burial Grounds.
15. Maria Louisa Gower, born June 4, 1841. Married Joseph Bossard. One son, Henry Bossard.
16. Owen Gower, born April 28, 1843. Married to Maggie Kurtz. Volunteer in 215 Regiment, Co. G, 1861-62.
    1. Henry Gower. Died in infancy.
    2. Emma Gower. After her marriage lived at Tannersville, Pa.
    3. Minnie Gower.
17. Hester Ann Gower, born April 13, 1845. Married Samuel Faulstick, one adopted daughter, Ida Steimetz.
18. Lyman Gower, born April 24, 1847. He was a soldier in the 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry, which was the first troop called in the Civil War. Later he was taken a prisoner of the south and was confined three months in Libby Prison near Richmond, Virginia. Later transferred to Salisburg, North Carolina, where he died November 29, 1864, where he is buried.

19. Mahlon Gower, born December 31, 1849. Married to Katie Daniels. Died September 18, 1885. Buried in the Gower Cemetery.
    1. Henry Gower.
    2. Mahlon Gower. It was said that there were five children.

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7. Catherine Gower[3] (Ludwig[2], Nicholas[1]) married Henrick Setzer. Three daughters were baptized in Hamilton Church, Hamilton, Pa.
    1. Elizabeth Setzer, b. October 16, 1820. Sponsors, Michael Stemer and wife.
    2. Maria Tshen Setzer, b. April 12, 1824.
    3. Salomon Setzer, b. March 13, 1826. Sponsors at bapt. Michael Sterner and wife Maria Elizabeth.

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9. Johannes Gower[3] (George[2], Nicholas[1]) Married Veronica Hauser in 1806, moved near the village of Kresgeville, Pa., where he owned and occupied a farm and saw-mill.

20. 1. John Gower, born 1819.
    2. George Gower, died in infancy.

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10. Michael Gower[3] (George[2], Nicholas[1]). Married Carolina Heffelfinger of Kunkletown. He was the first member of the Gower family to migrate from Hamilton Township to Eldred Township, Monroe County, Pa. They owned and occupied a farm on the highway between Saylorsburg and Kunkletown. He died May 3, 1865; buried in St. Matthew Cemetery, Kunkletown, Pa.

Letters of Addm. are on file in Stroudsburg Court House, Monroe County, Pa. They were granted to his widow Carolina Gower, Philip Drumheller and John DeYoung, all of Eldred Township.

21. 1. Freeman Gower, born February 28, 1843.

22. 2. Abbisinia Gower, born July 9, 1846.

23. 3. Robert Gower, born 1848.

24. 4. Anna Malinda Gower.

25. 5. Sallie Ann Gower, born November 23, 1850.
    6. Emma Gower, married to Frank Corell. Three children, Silas, Sula Corell Kerch and Harry U. Corell.

26. 7. Joseph Gower, born May 22, 1854.

11. Ludwig[3] (George[2], Nicholas[1]) married and lived near Kresgeville. Both are buried in Kunkletown.

27. 1. Johanna Gower, born October 16, 1814.

28. 2. Sarah Gower.

29. 3. Reuben Gower.

30. 4. Salina Gower.

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12. Maria Gower[3] (George[2], Nicholas[1]). Married David, son of Moses Frable, who migrated from England. They lived in Chestnut Hill Township, Monroe County, Pa.

She was one of the sponsors at the baptism of Christopher Christman, on February 24, 1821, in the St. Matthew Church at Kunkletown, Pa.

1. Anthony Frable, married Lucy Ann Flyte.
   1. Mary Frable, married Charles Kresge. 5 children.
   2. William Frable, married Mary Meixsell. 2 children.
   3. Anita Frable, married Frank Kresge. 3 children.
   4. Jacob Frable. Married Ella Frantz.
   5. David Frable II.
2. Miriah Frable, married to John Fenner.
   1. Emilinda, married Lewis Green.
   3. Ellen Fenner. Married Theodore Meixsell. 2 children.
3. Catherine Frable, married Peter Young.
   1. Elmira Young, married to Daniel Frantz.
   2. Jane Young, married Steuard Christman.
4. Elizabeth Frable, married to Jacob Andrews.
   1. David Andrews, born 1871. A school teacher until 1930, when age forced him to retire, he married Christianna Meixsell. He died in 1934, buried in the family plot at Gilbert, Pa. 3 sons, Warren and Alfred, passed away 1905. (Charles) Jacob Andres married Ruth Hinton and resides in Orange, N. J.
   2. William Andrew, married Catherine Kreinmoyer; he died October 1937. 4 children, Raymond, Mary, Elsie and Dorothea.

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13. David Gower[3] (George[2], N.[1]) Married and lived on the farm purchased from his father, George Gauer, in 1821. Buried in Kunkletown, Pa.

31. 1. Anthony D. Gower, born February 1837.
    2. Mariah Gower, Single.
    3. Elizabeth Gower, Single.

32. 4. David Gower II, born July 25, 1843.
    5. Rebecca Gower, married Charles Roth.

1. Sarah Jane Roth, married to Andrew Christman.
2. Amandus Roth, married Acquilla Christman.

6. Hannah Gower, married Thomas Borger.
7. Salina Gower.
8. Miranda Gower.
33. 9. Susanna Gower.

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Jacob Gower[3] (George,[2] N.[1]) Married Ann ———.

1. Mary Ann Gower, b. July 30, 1830.
34. 2. Paul Gower, b. April 26, 1831.
3. Mariah Gower.
35. 4. Ruben Gower, b. January 25, 1884. Bapt. by Rev. F. W. Smith of Gilbert, Pa. Spon. John and Elizabeth Dotterer. He married Salina Heffelfinger; they lived in Eldred twp., Monroe County, Pa. Died Sept. 18, 1911; buried in St. Matthew's Cemetery, Kunkletown, Pa.
1. Alice Gower.
2. Mary Alice Gower, b. Feb. 21, 1867. Married William Andrew. Reside in Nazareth, Pa.
77. 3. Stephen Gower.
5. Richard Gower.
36. 6. Thomas Gower, b. April 4, 1839.
7. Susannah Gower, b. Feb. 8, 1842.
37. 8. Salina Gower, b. July 27, 1849.

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15. Peter Gower (George, Nicholas). He married Anna Marie; she was born Dec. 11, 1824. They lived at Kunkletown, Monroe County, Pa.

He served as a school director of Eldred Township in 1854, and again in 1864. He was the last of George Gower children that kept the old family name of Gauer. On his tombstone in St. Matthew Cemetery, Kunkletown, is the following inscription: Peter Gauer, born January 10, 1808; died November 1889. Wife Anna Maria Gauer, born December 11, 1824; died September 4, 1884.

His Admin. papers were filed in Stroudsburg, Pa., on December 4, 1889, by his son Edward Gower.

38. 1. Elizabeth Gower, born May 13, 1841.
2. Peter Gower, Single.
3. Nathan Gower, Single.
39. 1. Edward Gower, born 1846.

40. 5. Sally Ann Gower.

41. 6. Elemanda Gower.

7. James Gower, born Nov. 4, 1851; died February 26, 1916.

42. 8. Elelina Gower.

9. Lucy Jane Gower, born April 14, 1856. Married Amandus T. Gower, son of Paul Gower, also of Kunkletown.

10. Aaron Gower, born December 16, 1862; died October 16, 1888. Buried beside his brother James at Kunkletown.

43. 11. Mary Ann Gower.

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16. Anthony Gower[3] (George[2], Nicholas[1]). After his marriage to Catherine Heffelfinger, he purchased the farm owned by his father (John) George Gauer, in Eldred Township, Monroe County, Pa., near the village of Kunkletown, Pa.

The first school house in Eldred Township was built by Anthony Gower about 1840, now known as the Gower School. It was rebuilt and a charter was presented to the school directors of Eldred Township in 1872, which made it the first public school in Monroe Co., Pa.

The first official election for school directors of Eldred Township was held in 1852. Those elected were:

Henry Corell	George Smahle
Joseph Borger	Anthony Gower
Adam Brutzman	John Christman

Anthony and his wife Catherine were members of the St. Matthew Lutheran Church at Kunkletown. He died March 20, 1883. She died twenty-three years later on December 14, 1904. Buried beside her husband.

44. 1. Daniel Gower I, born 1844.

45. 2. Franklin Gower, born March 6, 1847.

46. 3. Catherine Gower, born August 17, 1849.

47. 4. Esther Gower, born May 24, 1851.

5. Anthony Gower, born July 13, 1854. He was a prominent teacher in the rural schools of Monroe County, until his retirement in 1926, served for nearly forty years. He was held in high esteem by all that came in contact with him. He died on April 24, 1929. Buried in St. Matthew Cemetery, Kunkletown, Pa.

48. 6. Susanna Gower.

49. 7. Christianna Gower, born October 31, 1857.

8. Sarah Gower, Single.

9. Amandus Gower, born 1860; died October 14, 1834. Buried at Kunkletown, Pa.

FOURTH GENERATION

17. Caty Ann[4] (John[3], Ludwig[2], Nicholas[1]). Married to Samuel Shaffer.
    1. Edward Shaffer
    2. Mandy Shaffer

50. 3. Elizabeth Shaffer
    4. Etna Shaffer
    5. Hattie Shaffer
    6. David A. Shaffer, went west and married a woman from out west; they had two sons.
    7. Abraham Shaffer, married Rose Morey.
        1. Russell Shaffer
        2. Walter Shaffer
        3. Daniel Shaffer
        4. Vernon Shaffer
        5. One daughter died in infancy.

51. 8. John Shaffer
    9. Edwin L. Shaffer lives near Broadheadsville, Pa., with one of his sons by a former marriage. His first wife's name was Lenora Deeter. Five sons.
        1. John Shaffer
        2. Jacob Shaffer
        3. Henry Shaffer
        4. Richard Shaffer
        5. Joseph Shaffer; his only child died in infancy.

18. Samuel Gower[4] (John[3], Ludwig[2], Nicholas[1]). On October 9, 1856, he married Eliazbeth Ann Schoch, who was born July 22, 1830; died April 20, 1857. One son, Jerri, born April 10, 1857; died May 1st, 1859. He is buried beside his mother in the Evangelical Cemetery, Saylorsburg, Monroe County, Pa.

They resided in Saylorsburg, where he followed his trade as butcher, also bought and sold cattle.

He remarried a year later to Harriet Schoch, sister of Elizabeth; she was born May 16, 1839. The ceremony took place in the Moravian Church at Nazareth, Pa. Later they moved to Plainsville, Pa., where she died December 18, 1884. Seven children were born to this union.

He is listed in the Civil War list as a Volunteer-Private, 214 Regiment, Company C, 1862. One year service.

The third marriage took place in 1886 to Elizabeth Fredrick Dennis, widow of H. Dennis. He died February 8, 1898: buried beside his wife Harriet in Evangelical Cemetery, Saylorsburg, Pa.

52. 1. Edward Gower, born October 11, 1857.

53. 2. Henry Eli Gower, born April 7, 1862.

3. Elton Gower, married Lizzie Thompson. She is living at present in Salt Lake City, Utah.

4. Jacob Gower. Married and one daughter, Elmira Gower.

54. 5. Sadie Gower.

55. 6. Lyman Gower, born April 1870.

7. Linfert Gower, born August 20, 1863; died December 23, 1863.

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19. John Gower[4] (John[3] II, Ludwig[2], Nicholas[1]). Married Sarah C. Roth. She was born July 23, 1841. They owned and occupied the homestead formerly owned by his parents near Saylorsburg, Monroe County, Pa.

He passed away on November 12, 1898. She died March 14, 1914. Both were buried in the Gower Cemetery close to their home.

12 children.

56. 1. Abraham Gower, born August 28, 1860.

2. Mary Ellen Gower, born December 17, 1861 (Issue). Mary E. Gower and Arthur Marsh of Kesslersville, Pa., were united in marriage on August 13, 1881, by Rev. F. W. Smith of Pleasant Valley church, Gilbert, Pa. She died at the age of 29 years on September 18, 1890.

57. 3. Hester Maria Gower, born September 12, 1867.

4. Anna Louise Gower.

58. 5. John A. Gower, born June 25, 1869.

6. Amzie L. Gower, born February 23, 1871. Died in infancy.

7. David A. Gower, born May, 1872.

8. George A. Gower, born January 25, 1875. Died Oct. 10, 1875.

59. 9. Daniel F| Gower, born August 17, 1876.

60. 10. Sarah C. Gower, born October 17, 1878.

61. 11. Francis Gower, born June 1, 1881.

12. Arthur Gower, born August 21, 1883.

20. John Gower[4] (John[3], George[2], N.[1]) Married and later moved to Mud Run, Carbon County, Pa., where he operated a saw mill.

After he retired he made his home with his son Fredrick Gower. He died in 1878. Buried in Laurytown Cemetery, Laurytown, Pa.

62. 1. Fredrick Gower, born 1840.
2. Adam Gower, died in infancy.
3. Mary Gower, married Benjamin Serfass.
4. Susan Gower, married to George Keiper.
5. Rebecca Gower, married to Ruben Serfass.
6. Elizabeth Gower, married Mike Meicht. He was a private in the Civil War, captured and held prisoner in Libby Prison, Virginia, where he died and was buried nearby.
7. Dianna Gower, born 1851 (Issue) . Henry Schmieskois married Dianna Gower October 28, 1871, both of Penn Haven, Carbon County, Pa. Married at Easton, Pa. Argus Times. She died in 1874.

21. Freeman Gower[4] (Michael[3], George[2], N.[1]). After his marriage to Margaret Clark, they moved to Scranton, Pa. He died November 26, 1917. Both are buried in Cathedral Cemetery, Scranton, Pa.

63. 1. Joseph F. Gower, born October 16, 1873.
64. 2. Mary Gower, born September 15, 1874.
65. 3. Annie Gower, born September 8, 1877.
4. Emma Gower, born September 16, 1881. Married Frank Squires. They live in Elmira, N. Y. One daughter, Mary Squires, born September 25, 1905, married Homer Hill; one daughter, Helen Hill, born July 9, 1923.
5. Robert Gower, born September 25, 1883, married Mary Prundesgast. One son, Robert Gower, born December 2, 1919.
6. James F. Gower, born October 25, 1885.
66. 7. Winnie Gower, born July 16, 1887.
67. 8. David V. Gower, born February 1, 1890.
9. Michael Gower.
10. Freeman F. Gower.
11. Carrie Gower.

22. Abbisina Gower[4] (Michael[3], G.[2], N.[1]) Married to Reuben Buskirk of Saylorsburg, Pa. He died in 1907. She resided in Wind Gap at the time of her death in 1929. Both are buried at Mt. Eaton, Saylorsburg, Pa.

1. William Milton VanBuskirk, born May 4, 1867. Died September 19, 1910. Buried at Mt. Eaton, Saylorsburg, Pa.
2. Irvin Buskirk.
3. Emma Jane Buskirk, married — Dodendorf.

68. 4. Joseph VanBuskirk.

23. Robert Gower[4] (Michael[3], G.[2], N.[1]) was born in Eldred Township in the year 1848. He died in 1871. Buried at Kunkletown, Pa.

69. One son, Joseph Gower, born February 1, 1868. Married Sarah Alice Kresge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kresge of Saylorsburg, Pa. They lived near the village of Kresgeville, Pa., later moving to White Haven, where he passed away in May 9, 1935. Buried in White Haven, Pa.

1. John Gower, married Lucy Fuek of White Haven in Feb. 1923.
2. William Gower, married and lives near Bethlehem, Pa.
3. Charles Gower, born June 10, 1900. Married Martha ———. Two children, Charles Gower, Jr., born July 20, 1928, and Elwood Gower, born August 13, 1929.
4. Albert Gower, born April 29, 1902, married Anna ———.
   1. Mary Ann Gower, born Jan. 26, 1930.
   2. Agnes Louis Gower, born October 23, 1932.
   3. Margaret Jane Gower, born May 18, 1835.
   4. Albert Louise Gower, born April 1, 1937.
5. Franklin Gower.
6. Sarah Gower, married to Henry Fuek of White Haven, Pa., in September, 1930.

24. Anna M. Gower[4] (Michael[3], G.[2], N.[1]) Married Alfred Vanscoter. They resided in Lehighton, Pa., where both are buried in Gnaden-Huetten Cemetery.

70. 1. Emma Vanscoter, born at Packerton on July 10, 1867.
2. Clara Vanscoter, married to ——— Snyder.
3. Annabel Vanscoter, married to ——— Moulthrop, is buried in Lehighton Cemetery, Lehighton, Pa.

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25. Sally Ann Gower[4] (Michael[3], G.[2], N.[1]) Married Jackson Hoodmacher. He was a carpenter by trade, born March 9, 1848; died May 25, 1900. She passed away 35 years later on September 28, 1935. Both are buried in the Fairview Cemetery, Catasauqua, Pa.

1. Charles Hoodmacher.
2. Emma Hoodmacher, born July 2, 1880. Married to David Shinton, born July 18, 1879. Died December 23, 1933. Buried in Fairview Cemetery.
3. Lizzie Hoodmacher, born December 14, 1884. Married to Rolland Stolz; he was born Jan. 24, 1883. They reside in Catasauqua, Pa.
4. Robert Hoodmacher.
5. Wilbur Hoodmacher.

26. Joseph Gower[4] (Michael[3], Geroge[2], Nicholas[1]) married Mary ———. She was born August 22, 1860. He was employed on the Jersey Central in Lehighton, where they lived all their married life. He passed away Jan. 28, 1936. Buried in the Lehighton Cemetery, Lehighton, Pa.

2 Children

1. Elmira J., born September 30, 1878. Married to J. B. Kannapel of Lehighton: he was born December 28, 1887. Died January 18, 1920. Buried in Lehighton Cemetery. One son, Alan R., born February 15, 1916. He graduated from Public School and Lehighton High, Class of 1932. Studied four years at Penn State College and in 1936 entered Temple University, where he is studying for his Medical degree.

2. Robert Gower, born May 3, 1888. Married Beryl Rex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rex of Slatedale, Pa. She was born September 7, 1894.

Three children.

1. Joseph W., born April 26, 1930.
2. Rollo E., born October 7, 1934.
3. Mary Laura, born August 27, 1936.

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27. Johannah Gower[4] (Ludwig[3], G.[2], N.[1]) Married Joseph Serfass. They lived in vicinity of Albrightsville, Pa. She died October 6, 1878, buried beside her husband in the old Albrightsville Cemetery.

1. Bessie Serfass
2. Annie Serfass
3. Hannah Serfass
4. Jake 1st Serfass
5. Joseph Serfass II.
6. Timothy Serfass
7. Jake 2nd Serfass

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28. Sarah Gower[4] (Ludwig[3], G.[2], N.[1]) Married to Philip Albert. She spent her childhood days with an aunt in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., after her mother's death. After her marriage to Albert, they moved to the eastern part of Monroe County, Pa. She is buried at Shawnee-on-the-Delaware, Pa.

1. Andrew Albert, married Emma Ruth.
    1. Minnie C. Albert, born May 14, 1865. Died 1906, married to Lewis Freer.
        1. Stella Freer, born March 9, 1882, married Milo Howell of Saylorsburg, Pa. One daughter, Ruth Howell, born February 21, 1903.

29. Reuben Gower[4] (Ludwig[3], G.[2], N.[1])
   1. Fred Gower
   2. Mary Gower
   3. Amandus Gower

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30. Annie Gower[4] (Ludwig[3], G.[2], N.[1])
   1. Timothy ———
   2. Henry ———
   3. Frank ———
   4. Daniel ———

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31. Anthony D. Gower[4] (David[3], G.[2], N.[1]) Married Katie Christman. They owned a farm near Kunkletown, Pa. He served as a school director of Eldred Township, Monroe County, Pa., for the year 1880. Passed away October 19, 1905. Buried beside his wife in St. Matthew Cemetery, Kunkletown, Pa.
   1. Catherine E. Gower, born 1872. Died 1921, buried at Kunkletown.
   2. Lovine Gower, born June 30, 1904, age 47 years, buried beside his sister.
   3. Stewart E. Gower, born April 13, 1908, age 34 years, buried in family plot.

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32. David Gower, Jr.[4] (David[3], G.[2], N.[1]) Married Delina Carolina Daniels. He passed away Jan. 1, 1905. Both are buried in Kunkletown, Pa

71. 1. Richard Gower, born February 1, 1873.

72. 2. Amelia Jane Gower.
   3. Ella Gower, born November 7, 1886, married to William C. Roth. One daughter, Beatrice Roth, born August 11th, 1911.

73. 4. Elizabeth Gower, born May 1880.

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33. Susannah Gower[4], (David[3], G.[2], N.[1]) Married to Reuben Frantz.
   1. Joseph Frantz
   2. David Frantz
   3. Freeman Frantz
   4. Leroy Frantz
   5. Anna Frantz

6. Mariah Frantz
7. Menda Frantz
8. Etta Frantz
9. Emma Frantz

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34. Paul Gower[4] (Jacob[3], George[2], N.[1]) Married —— Borger. Lived in Kunkletown, Pa. He died September 30, 1911. Both are buried in Kunkletown, Pa.

74. 1. Amandus T. Gower, born March 26, 1858.

75. 2. Lewis Gower, born June 18, 1862.

76. 3. Lydia Gower, born Sept. 21, 1867.

4. Freeman Gower, married Ella Drumheller. One daughter, Margaret Gower.

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36. Thomas Gower[4] (Jacob[3], G.[2], N.[1]) Married to —— Borger. They lived in Eldred Township, Monroe County, Pa. He died April 25, 1915. Buried in Kunkletown, Pa.

1. Emma Gower, married Lewis Getz.
2. Milton Gower, married Lizzie Smith. Five children, Raymond, Charles, Thomas, Beulah, Mabel.
   He married the second time to Lucinda Meckes. She was born August 9, 185 .
3. Lovine Gower, born 1881, died 1924. Buried at Kunkletown, Pa.
4. Cora Gower, born March 28, 1884, married to ——— Meckes.
5. Mary Etta Gower.
6. Eugene Gower.
7. Dianna Gower, born Jan. 28, 1894. Died Feb. 6, 1896. Buried at Kunkletown, Pa.

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37. Salina Gower[4] (Jacob[3], G.[2], N.[1]) married Samuel Balliet. She was born May 1, 1851. She died Nov. 16, 1925. He passed away February 25, 1933. They are buried at Kunkletown, Pa.

17. 1. Monroe Balliet, born October 30, 1875.

2. Oscar Balliet, married Eva Meckes. One daughter, Gladys.
3. Emma Balliet, married James Frantz.
   1. Eiles Frantz, married to Ester Shupp. One son.
   2. Lotta Frantz, married William Kresge. Two daughters.
   3. Helen Frantz, deceased.

38. Elizabeth Gower[4] (Peter[3], George[2], N.[1]). Married Steward Heffelfinger. She died July 25, 1902.

1. Laura Heffelfinger, married Frank Frabel. Five children, Raymond, Beatrice, Floyd, Harold and Mae.
2. Carrie Heffelfinger, married Raymond Morey.

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39. Edward Gower[4] (Peter[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Julian Frantz. She was born 1853. They lived in Kunkletown, Pa., where he died in 1921. She died nine years later. Both are buried in St. Matthew Cemetery, Kunkletown.

1. Alice Gower.

79. 2. William Gower, born 1876.

80. 3. Charles Gower, born April 11, 1877.

81. 4. Vestilla Gower, born February 1, 1880.

5. Agnes Gower, married Wilson Christman. One son, Wesley, married Mae Latchaw. They have two sons, Alben and Elton Christman.

82. 6. John Gower.

83. 7. Alvin Gower.

8. Laura Gower, born November 24, 1894. Married Ruben Smith. He was born January 5, 1892.
   1. Arline Smith, born October 20, 1915. Married to Ralph Frantz, in 1938.
   2. Robert Smith, born November 23, 1927.
9. Mary Gower.

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40. Sally Ann Gower[4] (Peter[3], G.[2], N.[1])| Married Stephen Fehnel.

1. Edwin Fehnel, born October 1, 1878. Married Ellamanda ———. They reside at Coopersburg, Pa.
2. Mary Fehnel, married Edward Frantz. Residence, Bethlehem, Pa.
   1. Stella Frantz.
   2. Allen Frantz.
3. Vestilla Fehnel Bachert.
4. Harry Fehnel.

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41. Elemanda Gower[4] (Peter[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Theodore Meixsell on October 14, 1876, at Easton, Pa. They lived in Ross twp., Monroe County, Pa.

1. Martha Meixsell, married Samuel Smale.

2. Henry Meixsell, married Minnie Shook.
3. Mary Meixsell, married William Frabel. Two children, Sadie Frabel and Harley Frabel.
4. Elizabeth Meixsell, married to William Snyder.

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42. Emeline Gower[4] (Peter[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Henry Hawk.
1. Minnie Hawk, married to Charles Altemose.
2. George Hawk, married Amelia Jane Gower, great-granddaughter of Peter Gower.
3. Ellen Hawk.
4. Mary Hawk, born May 11, 1889; married Eugene Buskirk. One daughter, Olive Buskirk.

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43. Mary Ann Gower[4] (Peter[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Was married to Monroe Frantz.
1. Cora Frantz, married Richard Gower, grandson of David Gower, Sr.
2. Ella Frantz, married Jacob Frabel.
84. 3. Gertrude Frantz, married to A. Borger.

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44. Daniel Gower[4] (Anthony[3], George[2], N.[1]). Married Emeline Meixsell. She was born 1843, died 1908. They lived on a farm in Meixsell Valley, Saylorsburg, Pa. The farm is now in the possession of a son-in-law, A. A. Tucker, who resides in Conshohocken, Pa.

He was appointed School Director of Ross Township, with John Shook, for the year 1880. He passed away at the age of 72 years in 1916. He is buried beside his wife in St. Matthew's Cemetery, Kunkletown, Pa.

85. 1. Mary Ann Gower, born November 25, 1863.
2. Tilghman Gower, born July 26, 1865. Married Catherine Kresge. She was born December 23, 1864; died April 25, 1929; buried at Kunkletown, Pa.
86. 3. William Gower, born July 25, 1868.
4. Eugene Gower. Married Jennie Hill, both deceased and buried in Mineola, Long Island, N. Y. Three children, Charles Gower, living in the State of New York; Graffee Gower, Reading, Pa., and Mae Gower, married to William Hausch; one daughter, Jean Hausch.
5. Lillian Gower, married to Charles Herbert, who died in 1931.
87. 6. Ella Gower, born November 13, 1874.

88. 7. Daniel Gower, born July 13, 1880.

8. Emma Gower, married to Henry Remaley, both deceased. One daughter, Ida Remaley Nance, who resides in Detroit, Michigan.

89. 9. Milton Gower, born December 7, 1881.

90. 10. Edwin Gower, born September 5, 1885.

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45. Franklin Gower[4] (Anthony[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Barbra Fry. They lived near Albrightsville, Pa. She died on April 11, 1913. He passed away 3 years later on January 16, 1916. Both are buried in the old Albrightsville Cemetery.

91 1. Adam Gower, born December 3, 1879.

92. 2. Joseph Gower, born March 19, 1881.

3. Amandus Gower, born in Albrightsville, Pa., on December 10, 1886. Married to Gertrude Keiper, November 1911. 7 children.

4. Harry Gower.

93. 5. Henry Gower.

6. Paul Wilson Gower, born May 23, 1891. Married and have four children, Harold, Martha, Doris and Barbra Gower.

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46. Catherine Gower[4] (Anthony[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married to William Lobach. They lived near Gilbert, Pa. His occupation was carpenter and farmer.

She died in 1917. He passed away 19 years later on October 16, 1936. Both are buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Gilbert, Pa.

1. Elmira A. Lobach, born Nov. 6, 1869. Married Joseph A. Frable. He was born April 14, 1873; died April 16, 1918. Buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Gilbert, Pa. One daughter, Eva Frable; she married George Greenamoyer.

94. 2. Charles Lobach, born January 22, 1871.

3. Nathan Lobach. Buried beside his parents.

4. Francis Lobach. Resides in Allentown, Pa.

5. Emma Lobach, born June 21, 1876. Married to Robert Heimbach; he was born June 25, 1878. He owns and operates the Heimbach Coal and Lumber Yard, located at 4th and Gordon Sts., Allentown, Pa.

95. 6. Amelia Lobach, born 1878.

7. Anna C. Lobach, born July 31, 1880.

8. Ida Lobach, born April 1, 1883. Died May 26, 1901. Buried at Gilbert, Pa.
9. Clara Lobach, born 1885.
10. Lillie Lobach, married to Clarence Kemper; they live in Reading, Pa.
11. Martin Luther Lobach, married Frances Gauger; two children, Lawrence and Elanor. Reside in Glouchester, N. J.

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47. Ester Gower[4] (Anthony[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married to Edwin Kresge. They lived in Scranton, Pa. She died in Weissport Inn, Weissport, Pa., May 13, 1879. Buried in St. Matthew Cemetery, Kunkletown, Pa.

96. 1. Milton Kresge
2. Emma Kresge
97. 3. Alvin Kresge

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48. Susanna Gower[4] (Anthony[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Joe Angelemeyer of Long Pond. He was born November 25, 1854.

They owned and occupied a farm adjoining the Gower homestead near Kunkletown, Pa. Both are buried in St. Matthew Cemetery, Kunkletown.

1. Anna Anglemeyer. Married Charles Smale. One son, Floyd (Smale) Anglemeyer. He married Mary Snyder.
   1. Wilmer Anglemeyer
   2. Grace Anglemeyer
   Married the second time to Alvin Borger. One daughter, Lillian Borger, married Harry Weust. Reside near Kunkletown, Pa.
   1. Erling Weust.
   2. Phyllis Weust.
   3. Shirley Weust.
   4.
   5.
2. Rose Anglemeyer. Married (John) Henry Lessig.
   1. Eva Lessig. Married Miran Dorcus of Great Meadows, N. J. Two children.
   2. Clifford Lessig.
   3. Verna Lessig. Married Albert Smith of Kunkletown, Pa. Three children.
   4. Bernida Lessig. Married ———

49. Christianna Gower[4] (Anthony[3], George[2], Nicholas[1]). Married to Henry Frantz. He was born June 9, 1861.

They lived on a small farm, which joined the old Gower homestead.

She died February 6, 1939. Buried in St. Matthew Cemetery, Kunkletown, Pa.

Three children.

1. Amelia C. Frantz, born September 28, 1885. Married to Marvin E. Borger; he was born October 12, 1889, and employed for twenty-four years on the Chestnut Ridge Railroad; died February 1, 1938. One son, Russell M. Borger, born October 6, 1917.
2. Millard Frantz, born June 6, 1888. Married in September, 1935, to Eva Smale Gower. She was born May 11, 1889. Died December 4, 1937. Buried beside her late husband Hiram Gower at Kunkletown, Pa.
3. Arthur Frantz. Buried in St. Matthew Cemetery, Kunkletown, Pa.

FIFTH GENERATION

50. Elizabeth Shaffer[5] (Caty Ann[4], John[3] I, L.[2], N.[1]). Married Abraham Brewer.

105. 1. Burton Brewer, born June 19, 1887.

106. 2. Clarence Brewer.

3. H. Lester Brewer, married Margaret Fisher. Two sons, Horace A. Brewer and Kenneth L. Brewer.
4. Mary Brewer, married to Arthur Marsh.
5. Minnie Brewer. Married Edwin L. Stackhouse. Three sons, Amos, Paul and Aaron has one son Duane.
6. Marie Brewer. Married Edwin George Kock. Five sons, Paul, Stanley, George Jr., Russell and Carl.
7. Nellie Brewer. Married J. Asher Meixsell. Three daughters, Aline V., Marion M., Alberta E. One son, Elwood L. Meixsell.
8. Harold Brewer. Married to ——— ———. Two sons, Horace and George. One daughter, Grace E.

107. 9. Helen Brewer.

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51. John Shaffer[5] (Caty Ann S.[4], John[3] I, L.[2], N.[1]). Married Ida Hawk. They have two daughters. The oldest resided in Stroudsburg, Pa. The youngest operates the Mt. Pocono Manor, Pocono Mt., Pa. Also three sons.

1. John Shaffer II. Married Nettie Frantz of Saylorsburg, Pa. He passed away in 1935.

2. Amanda J. Shaffer. Married Linfried Ralph.
   1. Charles Ralph. His daughter married Albert McGinness. One child.
   2. Pearl Ralph. Married to Howard Steimetz. One daughter, Wilma.

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52. Edward Gower[5] (Samuel[4], John[3] I, Ludwig[2], N.[1]). Married Catherine Gower; she died December 29, 1921. He was employed on the New Jersey Central Railroad. At present resides in Plains, Pa.

108. 1. Leroy F. Gower, born March 1, 1889.
   2. Lena Gower, married to Frank Bottomly.
   3. Harold Gower, married Mae Brink; two children, William and Luicella. He died in 1930; buried at Stroudsburg, Pa.

109. 4. Otto Gower, born June 24, 1894.
   5. William A. Gower, born January 12, 1897. Married Mamie Courtright. They reside in Endicott, N. J.

110. 6. Clarence Gower.
   7. Louise Gower, married and one daughter, Edna.
   8. Edna Gower, born 1903, buried Wednesday, 9–1–1937, age 37 years. Buried in the family plot in Hollanbach .Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
   9. Samuel Gower, died in infancy, 1896.

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53. H. Eli Gower[5] (Samuel[4], John[3] I, L.[2], N.[1]). He married Anna O. Wooden; she was born May 24, 1863; died January 20, 1897; buried at Binghamton, N. Y. At present he resides at Syracuse, N. Y.

   1. John S. Gower, born August 18, 1885, died 1885.
   2. Harriet R. Gower, born August 18, 1885; died 1887; both buried beside their mother.

111. 3. Anna O. Gower, born July 19, 1887.
   4. Minnie M. Gower, born November 4, 1889. Married to A. L. LaBar of Syracuse, N. Y. One daughter, Elizabeth LaBar.

112. 5. Harry Eli Gower II, born November 10, 1892.

113. 6. Ruth M. Gower, born July 12, 1896.
   Second wife, Elizabeth Mannings, born February 17, 1872. Died July 9, 1921. Buried at Pittston, Pa. She had two children, Neil and Kathryn Manning, by a former marriage.

7. Marion I. Gower, born March 21, 1903. Married to W. W. Barnes. One son, Arthur Barnes.

114. 8. Janet Gower, born March 1, 1905.

9. Louise Gower, born August 14, 1907. Married Joseph Caddon. One daughter, Edith.

10. James D. Gower, born February 13, 1910. Married Dorothy Pick.

11. John D. Gower, born March 30, 1912.

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54. Sadie Gower[5] (Samuel[4], John[3] I, L.[2], N.[1]). Married to Horace Prutzman of Cherry Valley, Monroe County, Pa. They moved to Martelle, Iowa, where they own and operate a large farm.

115. 1. Estella Prutzman

2. Ethel Prutzman

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55. Lyman Gower[5] (Samuel[4], John[3] I, L.[2], N.[1]). He married Bessie I. ———, born March 24, 1873. They reside in East Stroudsburg, Pa.

1. Walter Elton Gower, born November 20, 1894; died December 25, 1894; buried in Hollenbach Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

2. Ira George Gower, born May 28, 1899. Died November 5, 1916; buried in Prospect Cemetery, East Stroudsburg, Pa.

3. Elmer John Gower, born November 30, 1902. Married Pearl Fetherman. Two children, Irene Ruth Gower, born September 21, 1925; Robert R. Gower, born September 15, 1927.

4. Myrtle Ida Gower, born September 18, 1903. Married Edwin Hessing. One son, Edwin Hessing, born June 22, 1922. Second husband J. W. Roseberry.

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56. Abraham Gower[5] (John[4] II, John[3] I, Ludwig[2], N.[1]). Married Loretta Marsh. He taught school in Hamilton Township for many years. He died March 18, 1921.

1. Mrs. Matthew Kresge

2. Mrs. Harry Sandt

3. Mr. John Gower

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57. Hester Maria Gower[5] (John[4] II, John[3] I, Ludwig[2], N.[1]). Married ——— Werkheiser. She resides with her son Herbert

Werkheiser at Saylorsburg, Pa. Three grandchildren.

1. Vilma Werkheiser, born October 9, 1911.
2. Gladys Werkheiser, born May 31, 1915.
3. Vernon Werkheiser, born August 4, 1918.

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58. John A. Gower[5] (John[4] II, John[3] I, Ludwig[2], N.[1]).

1. John A. Gower, born December 16, 1899. Married to Edna E. Gower. One daughter, Betty Jane Gower, born November 26, 1922.

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59. Daniel T. Gower[5] (John[4] II, John[3] I, Ludwig[2], N.[1]). Married Rose Gower. Has conducted the Gower Garage in the village of Saylorsburg, Pa., for the past ten years.

One daughter, Florence Gower, born April 5, 1901. Married Claude Woerner. He was elected Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills of Monroe County, Pa., in 1936; was killed when his car sideswept a truck on the Bartonsville-Snydersville highway on October 1, 1937. They have one son, Daniel Gower Woerner, born August 5, 1926.

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60. Sarah C. Gower[5] (John[4] II, John[3] I, Ludwig[2], N.[1]). Married to ——— Bonney. Married the second time to George Balliet of Catasauqua, Pa.

1. Grace Hester Bonney, born August 13, 1896.
2. Myrtle Irene Bonney, born February 25, 1899.
3. Margaret A. Balliet, born June 14, 1912.

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61. Francis Gower[5] (John[4] II, John[3] I, Ludwig[2], N.[1]). Married Minnie Kintz. They own and occupy a farm near Saylorsburg, Pa. One son, Francis Gower, at home.

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62. Fredrick Gower[5] (John[4] II, John[3] I, G.[2], N.[1]). Married Susanna Serfass; she was born 1846. Both died in 1915; they are buried in White Haven, Pa.

99. 1. James E. Gower
100. 2. Frank W. Gower, born March 24, 1868.
101. 3. George A. Gower, born November 1, 1870.
102. 4. Benjamin E. Gower, born March 26, 1873.
5. Mayme Gower, married to Charles Yeagle. Two sons, Edward and Albert Yeagle.

103. 6. Charles O. Gower.
7. Arthur Gower, passed away in his 18th year.

104. 8. Stella G. Gower, born August 18, 1883.

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63. Joseph F. Gower[5] (Freeman[4], Michael[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Sarah Gaughan; she was born November 25, 1874. They reside in Scranton, Pa.

1. George Arthur Gower, born December 7, 1901. Married November 1933, to Gertrude Ruddy. One son, John Gaughan Gower, born May 29, 1936.
2. Lillian Gower, born October 29, 1905. Married to Joseph Fursha; he died October 17, 1929. Buried in St. Catherine Cemetery at Moscow, Pa.
3. John W. Gower, born December 26, 1907.
4. Joseph F. Gower II, born December 20, 1909. Married Marion Moore in December 1935.
5. Sadie Gertrude Gower, born May 10, 1914.

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64. Mary Gower[5] (Freeman[4], M.[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Henry Reap, he was born September 30, 1873; died January 10, 1937. Buried in Cathedral Cemetery, Scranton, Pa.

1. Helen Reap, born March 17, 1903.
2. Mrs. John (Reap) Marron. One child, Peggy Ann Morran, born June 9, 1936.
3. Anna Reap, born September 5, 1910, married to Harold Walsh.
4. John J. Reap, born January 19, 1913.

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65. Anna Gower[5] (Freeman[4], Michael[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Adam J. Dougherty; he was born May 20, 1872; died August 20, 1920. Buried in St. Catherine Cemetery, Moscow, Pa.

1. Anna Dougherty, born March 3, 1902. Married to Thomas Curry. One daughter, Jeanne Ann Curry, born June 30, 1930.
2. James Dougherty, born October 17, 1903. Married Celia Flaherty.
   1. James Dougherty, Jr., born March 10, 1927.
   2. Lucille D. Dougherty, born September 30, 1928.
   3. Paul O. Dougherty, born July 21, 1930.
   4. Margaret Dougherty, born December 16, 1905.
   5. Hon. Robert Dougherty, born February 19, 1909.

6. Eleanor D. Dougherty, born February 27, 1910. Married to Richard Milles.
7. Mildred Dougherty, born October 18, 1912.

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66. Winnie Gower[5] (Freeman[4], Michael[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married to Anthony Rickie.

1. Margaret Rickie, born February 11, 1905. Married Fred W. Traner. One son, Fred Jr., born December 30, 1934.
2. Paul Rickie, born December 12, 1912.

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67. David V. Gower[5] (Freeman[4], Michael[3], G.[2], N.[1]. Married Bessie Bohan. They reside in Scranton, Pa.

1. Margaret Gower, born February 16, 1919.
2. James Gower, born January 22, 1920.
3. William Gower, born October 16, 1922.
4. Robert Gower, born April 24, 1925.

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68. Joseph VanBuskirk[5] (Abbisina[4], Michael[3], G.[2], N.[1]). He lives at Cherry Valley, Pa.

1. Emma J. VanBuskirk, born September 9, 1915, married to Louis Fenner.
   1. Franklin F. Fenner, born December 1933.
   2. Viola Fenner, born May, 1934.
   3. Elwood F. Fenner, born June, 1935.
2. Mildred VanBuskirk, born October 3, 1917.
3. Eva Agnes VanBuskirk, born January 21, 1919.
4. Sally Ann VanBuskirk, born March 25, 1921.
5. Florence I. VanBuskirk, born November 30, 1923.
6. Annabell VanBuskirk, born March 15, 1926.
7. Reuben J. VanBuskirk, born June 30, 1929.
8. Clayton B. VanBuskirk, born March 28, 1932.
9. Anna M. VanBuskirk, born March 22, 1935.

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70. Emma Vanscoter[5] (Anna M. V.[4], Michael[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married George Henry Hankele; he was born in Philadelphia, Pa.; died January 24, 1932; buried at Bromall, Pa.

1. E. Wilbur Hankele, born in Philadelphia, March 18, 1886.
2. Howard F. Hankele, born in Philadelphia, January 28, 1890; died Oct. 16, 1891; buried at Bromall, Pa.

116. 3. Lillian M. Hankele, born in Philadelphia, September 27, 1892.

117. 4. Clayton H. Hankele, born in Philadelphia, January 25, 1895.

5. Allen S. Hankele, born at Bellman, N. J., April 26, 1906. Married Violet E. Garris on October 11, 1924, at Chester, Penna. One daughter, Evelyn Mary, born at West Chester, Pa., August 7, 1927.

118. 6. Harold R. C. Hankele, born at Bellman, N. J., April 19, 1909.

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71. Richard Gower[5] (David[4], David[3], George[2], Nicholas[1]), married to Cora Frantz, daughter of Mary Ann Gower Frantz; she was born November 4. They live near Kunkletown, Pa.

1. Edna.
2. Carrie, born August 9, 1905. Married August 1927, to Artie Smith; he was born July 1, 1907. One daughter Irene, born January 16, 1928.
3. Fredrick F., born January 1, 1899.
4. Mary S., born April 7, 1907. Married Vernon Itterly. Three children: Donald, born March 4, 1932; Gladys, born July 18, 1934. Janet born July 2, 1936.
5. Eva, born March 5, 1911. Married Ernest Borger; he was born April 4, 1910. One son, Leon, born September 3, 1932.
6. Arline, born September 6, 1926, married to Kenneth Sthrole. Two sons: Claire Borger, born March 7, 1934; Jerold Sthrole, born May 18, 1936.
7. George.
8. Else K., born February 3, 1914. Married.
9. Millard F., born March 1, 1902. Died September 19, 1913. Buried Kunkletown, Pa.

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72. Amelia Jane[5] (David[4], David[3], George[2], Nicholas[1]) married to George Hawk. They lived in Roseland, near Saylorsburg, Monroe County. He is buried in St. Matthew Cemetery, Kunkletown. She married Harry Green of Gilbert. They live on Weir Mt. Gilbert, Pa.

1. Alfred F. Hawk, born April 1, 1895. Married to ——— Whalen. Five children.
2. Ezra Hawk. Married to Eva Kresge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kresge of Saylorsburg. Four children.
3. Raymond.

73. Elizabeth Gower[5] (David[4] II, David[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married John Faulstick. They reside in Bethlehem, Pa.

1. Dewey Faulstick, born July 22, 1900, married Isabel Furry. Two sons, Edward D., born January 6, 1932; Donald R., born November 25, 1934.
2. Galen Faulstick, born June 16, 1913.
3. Lois Faulstick, born November 4, 1915.

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74. Amandus T. Gower[5] (David[4], Jacob[3], George[2], Nicholas[1]. He married Louisa Jane Gower, daughter of Peter Gower, also of Kunkletown. She was born April 14, 1866. They lived on a farm in Eldred Township, Monroe County, Pa. He passed away January 27, 1918. She died two years later on October 16, 1920. Both are buried in St. Matthew Cemetery, Kunkletown, Pa.

Six Children

1. Vestilla Gower.
2. Edwin Gower.
3. Hiram. Married Eva Smale, daughter of Adam Smale and wife Ellen. Two daughters: Ellen, married to Michael Bizousky; Elsie Gower. He died January 19, 1921. His daughter Elsie was buried the same day. Both are buried in St. Matthew Cemetery, Kunkletown, Pa. His widow married again to Millard Frantz, grandson of Anthony Gower.
4. Albert. Married Maggie Smith. Five children.

119. 5. Mary, born April 6, 1894.

6. Elva, married and is now living at Lehighton, Pa.

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75. Lewis Gower[5] (Paul[4], Jacob[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married to Elenena Borger. She was born September 16, 1865. Died November 20, 1929. She is buried at Kunkletown, Pa.

1. Quintus Gower, married ———.
   1. Robert A. Gower, born December 8, 1912.
   2. Wesley W. Gower, born November 8, 1909.
   3. Mary Gower
   4. Harold Gower
   5. Emmet Gower
   6. Alton Gower
   7. Clark Gower
   8. I. Wellington Gower
   9. Jean Gower
2. Carrie Alice Gower, born February 20, 1900. Married Sterling Drumheller. One daughter.

76. Lydia Gower[5] (Paul[4], Jacob[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married to Milton Borger. He was born May 11, 1867. They reside near Kunkletown, Pa.

1. Beulah Borger, born 1891, married to Samuel Smith. Three children: Irene Smith, Luther Smith, Joyce Smith.
2. Sallie Borger, born 1896, married to John Barlieb. One son, John Barlieb, Jr.
3. Tilghman Borger, married to Helen Diehl.
   1. Clair Borger
   2. Paul Borger
   3. Leon Borger
   4. Irene Borger
   5. Kermit Borger
   6. Lloyd Borger

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77. Stephen Gower[5] (Reuben[4], Jacob[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Augusta Bonser; she was born August 7, 1869. They resided near Nazareth, Pa. Their seven children are buried at Kunkletown, Pa.

119. 1. Clara Gower, born December 1, 1890.
2. Hattie M. Gower, born February 12, 1892; died December, 1897.

120. 3. Herbert Gower, born December 15, 1892.
4. Floyd Gower, born June 27, 1894.

121. 5. Anna Gower, born June 7, 1895.
6. William Gower, born April 29, 1896.

122. 7. Edna Gower, born August 26, 1897.
8. Charles A. Gower, born October 3, 1898; died February 5, 1899.
9. Eva Gower, deceased.
10. Mary Gower, deceased.
11. Helen J. Gower, born December 26, 1901. Died August 21, 1902.
12. Weslie Gower, deceased.
13. Beulah Gower.

123. 14. Alice Gower, born November 25, 1905.
15. Ida Gower, born July 17, 1908. Died January 5, 1914.

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78. Monroe Balliet[5] (Salina B.[4], Jacob[3], George[2], Nicholas[1]). Married Alice Switzgable of Broadheadsville, Pa. She was born February 16, 1882.

They live on his parents' homestead near Kunkletown, Pa. He served as a tax collector for Eldred Township, Monroe County, Pa.

Five Children

1. Ada, born December 5, 1900. Married Raymond Kresge. He was born September 30, 1897. Three daughters, Evelyn M., born February 27, 1919; Pauline M., born April 30, 1921; Violet B., born July 17, 1926.
2. Verna, born April 28, 1903. Married to Vean Brotzman; he was born May 13, 1900. Four children: Floyd A., born December 26, 1921; Sterling M., born June 23, 1923; Alice E., born September 26, 1930; Betty V., born January 8, 1937.
3. Arlington, born October 5, 1906. Married to Mazie Frantz. She was born April 26, 1909. One daughter, Elaine M., born Dec. 20, 1930.
4. Roy, born January 23, 1909. Married Helen Smith; she was born August 22, 1911. Three children.
5. Florence, born June 29, 1911. Married to Stanley Gower, son of Edwin Gower. He was born February 9, 1909. Two sons: Wilbur A., born April 27, 1929; Merlyn G., born January 8, 1931. They live with his parents, near Kunkletown.

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79. William Gower[5] (Edward[4], Peter[3], George[2], Nicholas[1]). Married Ursula Kemmerer of Kunkletown; she was born 1887. He conducted the Gower garage in the village of Kunkletown for many years and was liked by everybody that came in contact with him. They had one daughter, Irene Gower.

He died in the year 1931, buried in St. Matthew Cemetery, Kunkletown, where he was a member of the Lutheran Church all his life.

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80. Charles Gower[5] (Edward[4], Peter[3], G.[2], N.[1]). After his marriage to Emma Barlieb, they made their home in Kunkletown, Pa. He died February 28, 1928. His wife died September 13, 1933. They are buried in St. Matthew Cemetery, Kunkletown, Pa.

1. Iva Gower, born March 27, 1905. Married Stanley Borger; he was born August 27, 1904. One son, Carl Borger, born October 5, 1926.
2. Elmer E. Gower, born June 18, 1909. Married ——— Hawk.

81. Vestilla Gower[5] (Edward[4], Peter[3], George[2], Nicholas[1]). Married to Quintus Borger; he was born June 17, 1881; died September 17, 1934; buried in St. Matthew Cemetery, Kunkletown.

Eight Children

1. Harold H. and Walter M., born February 12, 1910. Walter died April 1, 1910. Buried at Kunkletown. Harold married Mary M. Lobb. One son, Donald H., born August 29, 1931; died September 3, 1931. Buried at Kunkletown.
3. Edith E., born March 13, 1903. Married Edwin Christman. Four children: Joyce A., born December 8, 1922; Dilbert E., born June 9, 1925; Merly and Shirley, born January 1928; died in infancy; buried at Trachville, Pa.
4. Mabel M., born August 26, 1901. Married William Snyder. One daughter, Dorothy M. They live in Allentown, Pa.
5. Alma A., born May 12, 1905. Married to Floyd Frabel of Gilbert, Pa.
6. Ruth A., born July 11, 1911. Married to Alton Smith.
7. Clark C., born May 18, 1933. Died February 25, 1924; buried at Kunkletown, Pa.
8. Floyd F., born February 12, 1916.

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82. John A. Gower[5] (Edward[4], Peter[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married to Emma Kleintop. She is buried at Kunkletown, Pa. He married Ella Mills in 1922. They live near the village of Kunkletown, Pa.

1. Albert Gower, born March 3, 1908; married Mildred Smith. One child, Evelyn Gower.
2. Ester Gower, born May 5, 1910; married to Freddie Corell. Two children, Arline and Merlin Corell.
3. Eva Gower, born November 5, 1912; married to George Hohn, 1938.
4. Doretha Gower, born March 16, 1914.
5. Alice Gower, born December 7, 1916.
6. Sterling Leyer, born December 12, 1920.
7. George Gower, born March 19, 1923.
8. Earl Gower, born October 20, 1926.
9. Luther Gower, born November 22, 1927.
10. Gladys Gower, born September 22, 1929.
11. Richard Gower, born September 6, 1932.
12. Shirley Gower, born June 30, 1934.

83. Alvin Gower[5] (Edward[4], Peter[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Rilla Smith of Kunkletown, Pa.

1. Verna Gower, born December 1907, married to Herman Barlieb. Three children: Leon Barlieb, born October 24, 1928; Gladys Barlieb, born August 30, 1931, and Vernon Barlieb, born March 25, 1935.
2. Florence Gower, born November 13, 1909. Married to Robert Klotz of Northampton, Pa. Two children: James R. Klotz, born October 25, 1932, and William A. Klotz, born July 19, 1933.

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84. Gertrude Frantz[5] (Mary Ann[4], Peter[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Asher Borger. They live near Kunkletown, Pa.

1. Mamie Borger, born March 23, 1913; married to Harvey Hahn. One son, Clarence, born 1933.
2. Beulah Borger, born September 15, 1915; married Stanley Frabel. One daughter, Loretta, born May, 1934.
3. May Borger, born January 16, 1916.
4. Lillie Borger, born November 7, 1919.
   One son, Martin.
5. Elmer Borger, born January 16, 1921.
6. Sadie Borger, born September 12, 1924.
7. Robert Borger, born March 17, 1928.

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85. Mary Ann Gower[5] (Daniel[4], Anthony[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married to Frank Andrew; he was born November 2, 1862. They lived near the village of Saylorsburg, Pa. She died June 4, 1915; buried at Broadheadsville, Pa.

1. Lillie C. Andrew, born March 11, 1887. Married Samuel Leida; he was born June 3, 1893.
   1. Jean L. Leida, born November 5, 1921.
   2. Charles F. Leida, born April 17, 1923.
2. Lulu Andrew, born August 22, 1892; married George P. Lee.
   1. Foster L. Lee, born March 5, 1915.
   2. Virginia M. Lee, born June 2, 1918.
   3. June E. Lee, born June 6, 1920; died March 31, 1938. Buried in Laural-wood Cemetery, Stroudsburg, Pa.
   4. David A. Lee, born July 4, 1928.
3. Eva C. Andrew, born May 9, 1895. Until the time of her death she served as missionary in the mountains of Kentucky. She died April 13, 1930; buried at Broadheadsville, Pa.
4. Floyd Andrew, born November 29, 1897; died September 18, 1902; buried beside his sister.

5. Sadie M. Andrew, born March 1, 1889; married to Floyd Greenamayer.
   1. Josephine Greenamayer, born October 2, 1914, married to John Kusko. One daughter, Mary Ann Kusko, born 1938.
   2. Marion E. Greenamayer, born January 6, 1918.
   3. Gerold R. Greenamayer, born August 3, 1920; married Alma Miller. One daughter, Sylvia, born 1938.
6. Arlington Andrew, born September 29, 1901; married Fanny Lee; she was born January 8, 1904. One daughter, Lorraine Andrew, born July 26, 1924.

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86. William Gower[5] (Daniel[4], Anthony[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Elizabeth Ann ——— from Minnesota; she was born May 8, 1872. They reside in Hardisty, Alberta, Canada.

1. Leslie Daniel Gower, born June 7, 1903; married to Dorothy L. Summers; she was born October 1, 1916. One son, William Gower, born May 6, 1938. They live in Entwhistle, Alberta, Canada.
2. Edna Mae Gower, born April 28, 1910. Married to John Wilbur Dodds, of Missouri; he was born October 12, 1900. At present they are operating his father's farm in Rosyth, Alberta, Canada. Two daughters, Clara Mae Dodds, born October 8, 1932, and Mildred Dolores Dodds, born October 8, 1935.
3. William Gower, died in infancy.

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87. Ella Gower[5] (Daniel[4], Anthony[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married A. A. Tucker. He was born March 5, 1876. She died December 6, 1925; buried in Allen Union Cemetery, Northampton, Pa.

1. Mary E. Tucker, born August 11, 1896; married to Rufus Barnes. They live in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where he is employed by the Reynolds Tobacco Company. Three children, Paul Barnes, born January 9, 1915; Mildred, born January 31, 1917, and Helen, born August 27, 1918.
2. Ralph Tucker, born March 30, 1898. Married Carrie Slotter; she was born May 29, 1896. Three children, Ralph Tucker, Jr., born December 30, 1921; Shirley, born December 18, 1924, and Jesse Tucker, born August 21, 1929.
3. Helen Tucker, born December 14, 1900; died October 30, 1909; buried in Northampton, Pa.
4. Elmer Tucker, born August 13, 1907; married Mildred Worley. One son, Richard A. Tucker, born August 20, 1933.

5. Elsie C. Tucker, born August 26, 1913.
6. Harry E. Tucker, born July 10, 1915; married in 1938 to ——— ———. Resides in Westfield, N. J.

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88. Daniel Gower[5] (Daniel[4], Anthony[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Emma M. Newhart; she was born February 6, 1882; died February 3, 1921; buried in Union Cemetery, Belfast, Pa. He died 11 years later on February 27, 1932.

125. 1. Pearl Emma Gower, born November 5, 1905.
2. Ambrose Alonzo Gower, born November 26, 1907; died in Hamburg, Pa., on August 25, 1927; buried at Belfast, Pa.
3. Glenmore Eugene Gower, born April 28, 1909; married Bertha Maxwell of Hanover, N. J., on January 23, 1937.
4. Gladys Mary Gower, born May 25, 1910.
5. Irene May Gower, born September 26, 1911.
6. Hazel Roberta Gower, born February 4, 1915; married to Stanley M. Frey of Bangor, Pa. One daughter, Janet Pearl, born December 12, 1937.
7. Naomi Ruth Gower, born October 5, 1917.

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89. Milton Gower[5] (Daniel[4], Anthony[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Adilia Rosanna DerHammer; she was born January 28, 1878; died May 1908; buried in Mt. Eaton Cemetery, Saylorsburg, Pa. He married Cora Alice DerHammer in 1913. She was born June 11, 1885. He died November 9, 1934; buried in Arndt's Cemetery, near Easton, Pa.

1. Elmer Gower, born January 29, 1905. Married Evelyn Kachline. One daughter, Jane Elizabeth Gower, born June 26, 1929.
2. Henry Gower, born August 23, 1906. Married Genevieve A. Andrews. One son, Drowane Alan Gower, born July 31, 1929.
3. Eva Gower, born February 4, 1915; married to George Heyer.
4. Harold Gower, born June 25, 1918; died March 2, 1937; buried in Arndt's Cemetery, Easton, Pa.

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90. Edwin Gower[5] (Daniel[4], Anthony[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Clara Borger; she was born December 30, 1881. They reside in Tatamy, Pa.

1. Chester Gower, born March 26, 1906; married Elsie Monson. Two children: Harriet Gower, born September 26, 1929; Carl Gower, born August 24, 1931.

2. Mazie Gower, born March 6, 19—.
3. Edgar Gower, born July 29, 1908; married Florence Serfass. Two children: Charlotte Gower, born December 23, 1930, and Richard Gower, born July 28, 1934.
4. Kenneth Gower, born July 5, 1912; married Louella Serfass.
5. Norman Gower, born July 28, 1914.
6. Harvey Gower, born August 7, 1916.
7. Ruth Gower, born January 19, 1924.

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91. Adam Gower[5], (Franklin[4], Anthony[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Emily Keiper, August 1901. Six of their children were baptized by Rev. F. W. Smith of Gilbert, Pa., on October 22, 1921.

1. Cora A. Gower, born 1906; married George Deppner in June 1923, at Easton, Pa. One son, George Post Deppner, born March 13, 1927.
2. Eva A. Gower, born 1908; married Frederick C. Warnett in 1925 at Albrightsville, Pa.
3. Franklin Theodore, born August 12, 1910.
4. Amos George Gower, born December 30, 1911; married Helen Richter in April 1934.
5. Emily Irene Gower, born March 22, 1914. Married Warren Walch in June 1931.
6. Dorothy Mabel Gower, born September 21, 1916.
7. Lulu Mildred Gower, born August 4, 1920.
8. Harley Albert Gower, born March 11, 1921.

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92. Joseph Gower[5] (Franklin[4], Anthony[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Abbie Getz, January 8, 1906: she was born November 6, 1887. They live at Albrightsville, Pa.

1. James Gower, born December 29, 1904; died March 9, 1919. Buried at Albrightsville, Pa.
2. William Gower, born October 4, 1906.
3. Ernst Gower, born June 16, 1909; married Mollie Dotter.
   1. Lillian S. Gower, born July 7, 1922; died in infancy.
   2. Luther Gower, born July 10, 1930.
4. Ella Gower, born August 10, 1922.
5. Clara Gower, born August 12, 1926.
6. Harold Gower, born February 2, 1934.

93. Henry Gower[5] (Franklin[4], Anthony[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Died 1926; buried at Long Pond, Pa.

1. Claude Gower.
2. Herbert Gower.
3. Mabel Gower.
4. Marjorie Gower.
5. John Gower.
6. Ernest Gower.

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94. Charles Lobach[5] (Catherine L.[4], A.[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Cecelia George of Little Gap; she was born March 10, 1875. Died November 2, 1934. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Allentown, Pa.

1. Harvey Lobach, born May 31, 1895. Married Anna Barthmelow.
2. Miriam Lobach, born April 20, 1897. Married to Robert Swoyer. One son, Robert, born May 8, 1931.
3. Robert Lobach, born May 11, 1900. Married Elizabeth Jennins; she was born November 13, 1900. One daughter, Mildred, born November 15, 1923.
4. Edwin Lobach, born April 30, 1904. Died February 11, 1919. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Allentown, Pa.
5. Albert Lobach, born November 17, 1907. Married Emma Riegel. One son, Richard, born December 14, 1935.

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95. Anna C. Lobach[5] (Catherine L.[4], A.[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Frederick Woerner. He is a printer by trade and they reside in Reading, Pa.

1. Beatrice Woerner, born May 24, 1901. Married Edgar Starner; he died September 1920. Buried in Reading, Pa. One son, Homer, born April 22, 1920. She married the second time in 1928 to Warren Thomas. One daughter, Barbara Jane Thomas, born September 15, 1930.
2. Viola Woerner, married to Harvey Merkel.

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96. Milton Kresge[5] (Esther K.[4], Anthony[3], G.[2], N.[1]). He was born April 14, 18—. Married Cora Frabel, born July 23, 18—. He taught school for many years, now retired and resides at Catasauqua, Pa.

1. Helen Kresge, born December 12, 1898. Married to Raymond Danner.

1. Marian Kresge, born January 31, 1926.
2. Charles Kresge, born September 22, 1931.

2. Luther Kresge, born July 2, 1904. Married Lillian Sheetz. One son, Robert Kresge, born October 2, 1926.

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97. Arvin Kresge[5] (Esther K.[4], Anthony[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Emma Borger. They reside near the village of Kunkletown, Pa.

1. Amelia Kresge; one son, Willard.

126. 2. Byrd Kresge. born June 22, 1893.

3. Floyd Kresge, born June 25, 1895.

4. Raymond Kresge, born September 30, 1897. Married Ada Balliet. Daughter of Monroe and Alice Balliet.

5. William Kresge; married Lottie Frantz. Two daughters.

127. 6. Alvin Kresge.

SIXTH GENERATION

98. James Gower[6] (Frederick[5], John[4], J.[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Mary Dalton. They resided in White Haven, Pa. Both are buried in Larrytown Cemetery, Larrytown, Pa.

1. Grace Maud Gower, buried at Larrytown, Pa.
2. Frederick Gower, buried at Larrytown, Pa.
3. Lee Gower, buried at Larrytown, Pa.
4. Lesta Gower; married George Lyons. One daughter, Violet.

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99. Frank W. Gower[6] (Fredrick[5], John[4], J.[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Sadie Kerschner; she was born April 19, 1871.

Item—Frank W. Gower, 70, of 601 South Street, Upper Mauch Chunk, Pa., died February 7, 1939. He was born at Stony Creek and moved to Mauch Chunk in 1900. He had been employed for 49 years as conductor on the Central Railroad of N. J. He was a member of the First Reformed Church, E. Mauch Chunk, and was affiliated with the Mauch Chunk Masonic Lodge, No. 442, and Lehigh Consistory. Buried in White Haven, Pa.

1. Frank W. Gower, Jr., born October 11, 1896. Married Marie Berlow. Resident Elmira, N. Y. Employed by Remington-Rand Co.
   1. Betty Gower, born May 28, 1918.
   2. Arthur Gower, born December 14, 1919.
   3. June Gower, born August 12, 1923.
   4. Sara Gower, born February 23, 1933.

100. George A. Gower[6] (Fredrick[5], John[4], J.[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Etta Butler.

Item—George A. Gower, Sr., 67 years, of Lansford, Pa., died at his home, March 27, 1938. Born in Penn Haven, Pa. Settled in vicinity of Lansford 27 years ago. Formerly lived in West Virginia. Night foreman at the Arlington Terminal of the Lehigh and New England Railroad the past 22 years. Buried in Summit Hill, Pa.

1. George A. Gower, II, born November 17, 1904. Married Elizabeth Fisher. Two children, Jacqueline Ivon Gower, born November 22, 1930. George A. Gower, III, born October 29, 1935.
2. Malvene E. Gower, born November 21, 1906. Married Erl Cunning.
3. Ruth Alma Gower, born March 23, 1914. Married William Williams.
4. Myrtle M. Gower, born August 15, 1915.
5. Beatrice I. Gower, born October 8, 1918. Died December 17, 1927.

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101. Benjamin E. Gower[6] (Fredrick[5], John[4], J.[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Kittie E. Gower. She was born November 10, 1876. Employed on Central Railroad of N. J., until his retirement in 1938.

1. Albert W. Gower, born January 9, 1900. Married Mary Fritch. They reside in Dayton, Ohio. Two children: Benjamin Gower, born January 25, 1926; Dolores L. Gower, born February 14, 1928.
2. Mabel E. Gower, born December 26, 1902. Married to George Lawrence. He died October 6, 1938. Buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. One son, Fred Lawrence, born October 14, 1925.
3. Marion A. Gower, born July 19, 1904.

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102. Charles O. Gower[6] (Fredrick[5], John[4], J.[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Twice married. Second wife, Mary ———.

1. Reita Gower, married James Reed. Two children.
2. Percy Gower, born June 25, 1894. Married Arline Ohl.
   1. William Gower, born November 15, 1924.
   2. Glorie Gower, born April 7, 1926.
   3. Diane Gower, born May 1, 1929.
   4. Patrica Gower, born March 7, 1932.
   5. Robert Gower, born November 21, 1933.
3. Marion Gower.
4. George Gower.

103. Stella G. Gower[6] (Fredrick[5], John[4], J.[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Herbert Swartswood. He was born August 21, 1881.

1. Irene M. Swarthswood, born April 19, 1907. Married to Richard Jones. Two children: Irene M. Jones, born August 19, 1929; Merlyn Jones, born June 2, 1932.
2. Willard G. Swarthswood, born May 18, 1909. Married Jean Shaw.

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104. Burton Brewer[6] (Elizabeth[5], Caty Ann S.[4], John[3] I, G.[2], N.[1]). Married Goldie Hawk.

1. Walter Brewer, born June 10, 1911. Married Ida Hartenstine.
   1. Burton Brewer, born February 13, 1931.
   2. Mildred Brewer, born August 17, 1932; died in infancy; buried at Easton, Pa.
   3. Walter Brewer, born August 27, 1933.
   4. William Brewer, born October 8, 1935.
2. Gladys Brewer, born April 4, 1914. Married Marcus Ackerman.
3. Warren Brewer, born June 21, 1921.

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105. Clarence Brewer[6] (Elizabeth[5], Caty Ann S.[4], J.[3]I, L.[2], N.[1]).

1. Mildred Brewer, married to Louis Pyatt. One daughter and three sons.
2. Ethel Brewer. Married Arthur McQuillian. Two sons, Jack and John McQuillian.
3. Hilda Brewer. Married Rodman Pritchard. Two sons.
4. William Brewer, married and has one daughter, Joan.

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106. Helen Brewer[6] (Elizabeth[5], Caty Ann S.[4], J.[3]I, L.[2], N.[1]). Married Albert Metz.

1. Stanley Metz.
2. Arthur Metz.
3. Albert Metz, Jr.
4. George Metz.
5. Catherine Metz.
6. Elizabeth Metz.
7. Miriam Metz.
8. Beulah Metz.
9. Mary Jane Metz.
10. Shirley Metz.
11. Ruth Metz.

107. Leroy F. Gower[6] (Edward[5], Samuel[4], J.[3]I, L.[2], N.[1]). Married Kathryn C. Badman, born December 31, 1892. Buried at West Pittston, Pa.

1. Leroy F. Gower, Jr., born December 11, 1915. Married Stella Simory. One son, Leroy F. Gower, III.

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108. Otto Gower[6] (Edward[5], Samuel[4], J.[3] I, L.[2], N.[1]). Married Pearl Fraher.

1. Kenneth Gower, born December 19, 1917.
2. Melba Gower, born May 3, 1923.
3. Bernard Gower, born November 19, 1929. Died in infancy, buried at West Pittston, Pa.
4. Audrey Gower, born October 29, 1930.
5. Willard Gower, born February 5, 1934.

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109. Clarence Gower[6] (Edward[5], Samuel[4], J.[3]I, L.[2], N.[1]). Married Martha Youells. They live in Forty-Fort, Pa.

1. Martha Gower.
2. Doris Gower, died in 1924, buried at Wyoming, Pa.
3. Donald Gower.
4. Catherine Gower. Died in 1926, buried at Stroudsburg, Pa.
5. Laura Joyce Gower.
6. David Gower.

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110. Anna O. Gower[6] (H. Eli[5], Samuel[4], J.[3] I, L.[2], N.[1]). Married Harry E. Selb.

1. Francis C. Selb, born September 8, 1913; married Edith Baum.
2. Minnie Sieb, born November 29, 1917.

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111. Harry E. Gower[6] II (H. Eli[5] I, Samuel[4], John[3] I, L.[2], N.[1]). Married Alice La-Bar. They reside at Easton, Pa.

1. Harvey E. Gower III.
2. Betty Gower, born September 7, 1914. Married Clifford R. Williams; one son, Russell Henry, born September 23, 1934.

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112. Ruth M. Gower[6] (H. Eli[5]I, Samuel[4], John[3] I, L.[2], N.[1]). Married to J. E. Palmer.

1. Harry A. Palmer, born August 6, 1916.
2. Charles W. Palmer, born November 9, 1918.

3. Mary J. Palmer, born February 27, 1920.
4. Nellie E. Palmer, born October 17, 1922.
5. Richard A. Palmer, born October 21, 1925.
6. Dolores W. Palmer, born September 2, 1932.

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113. Janet Gower[6] (H. Eli[5] I, Samuel[4], John[3] I, G.[2], N.[1]). Married to Thomas Jordan.

1. Janet Jordan.
2. Grace Jordan.
3. Charles Jordan.

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114. Estella Prutzman[6] (Sadie P.[5], Samuel[4], John[3] I, L.[2], N.[1]). Married to Earl Cusher of Martelle, Iowa.

1. Robert Cusher, born September 19, 1920.
2. Betty M. Cusher, born February 20, 1923.
3. Nora Anna Cusher, born February 11, 1926.
4. Edward E. Cusher, born June 7, 1928.
$. Ioun Jan Cusher, born December 19, 1931.

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115. Lillian M. Hankele[6] (Emma A.[5], Anna M. V.[4], Michael[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Hugh M. Potts on March 27, 1917, in Philadelphia, Pa.

1. Ruth E. Potts, born January 13, 1918, at Audulon, N. J. Married Winfred F. Kelley at Philadelphia, Pa., on June 9, 1934. One son, Winfred, Jr., born April 9, 1935.
2. Naomi Potts, twin sister of Ruth; died in infancy.
3. Doris Potts, born at Audulon, N. J., March 22, 1923.
4. Donald Potts, born December 1929.

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116. Clayton Hankele[6] (Emma H.[5], Anna V.[4], Michael[3], G.[2], N.[1]. Married Lillian E. Balls at Nochtmont, Pa., on December 26, 1915.

1. Dorothy T. Hankele, born May 26, 1916, at Camden, N. J. Married to John McHugh on March 26, 1935.

One son, John V. McHugh, born April 1, 1936.

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117. Harold R. C. Hankele[6] (Emma[5], Anna V.[4], Michael[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Isabella J. Ratcliffe of Summit Hill, Pa., on March 24, 1930.

1. Allen Roy Hankele, born at Maple Shade, Pa., on February 6, 1935.
2. Raymond E. Hankele, born July 6, 1936, at Mt. Ephriam, N. J.

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William Christman[6] (Sarah J. R.[5], Rebecca[4], David[3] I, G.[2], N.[1]). Born November 13, 1885. Married Agnes Moffett.

1. Helen E. Christman, born January 9, 1912.
2. William S. Christman, born November 3, 1922.

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Herbert F. Christman[6] (Sarah J. R.[5], Rebecca[4], David[3] I, G.[2], N.[1]). Born August 22, 1893. Married Frieda ———. They reside at 31 Princeton Avenue, Gloucester, N. J.

1. Fern Christman, born May 30, 1918.
2. Ruth Christman, born June 1, 1925.

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118. Mary Helen Gower[6] (Amandus T.[5], Paul[4], Jacob[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married to Harry Borger. She is buried in St. Mathew Cemetery, Kunkletown, Pa.

1. Florence Borger, married to Willard Frabel. One daughter.
2. Carrie Borger, married Ernest Drumheller.
3. Sterling Borger.
4. Edna Borger.
5. Pauline Borger.

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119. Clara Gower[6] (Stephen[5], Reuben[4], Jacob[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married to Robert Bush. They reside at West Coatesville, Pa.

1. Howard Bush, born May 12, 1911.
2. Anna Bush, born September 14, 1912. One son, Robert, born March 5, 1934.
3. Viola Bush, born June 18, 1914. Married William Clauser. One daughter, Helen Clauser, born May 2, 1932.
4. Roy Bush, born August 26, 1918.
5. Alice Bush, born March 14, 1920; died March 8, 1925. Buried at Shoenersville, Pa.
6. Grace Bush, born July 20, 1922.
7. Charles Bush, born September 15, 1924.
8. Laura Bush, born November 16, 1925.

120. Herbert Gower[6] (Stephen[5], Reuben[4], J.[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Ellen Fatzinger. She was born July 14, 185; died January 31, 1923. Buried at Shoenersville, Pa.

1. Mary Gower, born September 5, 1914. Married to Raymond Mohrey; he was born September 10, 1915.
2. Sadie Gower, born June 27, 1916. Married to Harry W. Witman. One son, Robert Witman, born December 11, 1932.
3. Eva Gower, born December 27, 1918. Married Willard G. Young, on Saturday, ———— 24, 1937, by Rev. H. T. Sell of Shoenersville, Pa.
4. Charles Gower, born October 22, 1920.

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121. Anna Gower[6] (Stephen[5], Reuben[4], J.[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married to Henry Fehnel. He was born November 23, 1891. At present they reside at Northampton, Pa.

1. Arlington Fehnel, born October 22, 1917.
2. Elwood Fehnel, born June 18, 1919; died in infancy. Buried in family plot at Moorestown, Pa.
3. Earl Fehnel, born June 10, 1920.
4. Lester Fehnel, born November 19, 1923; died in infancy.
5. Henry J. Fehnel, born October 29, 1924.
6. Virginia Fehnel, born July 16, 1926.
7. Kenneth Fehnel, born March 8, 1928; died May 28, 1928.
8. Charles Fehnel, born February 3, 1929.
9. Elmer Fehnel, born April 11, 1930.
10. Verna Fehnel, born November 23, 1932; died January, 1933.
11. Ida Fehnel, born March 15, 1934.

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122. Edna Gower[6] (Stephen[5], Reuben[4], J.[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married to Robert Steager. They reside at Wescoesville, Pa.

1. Myrtle Steager, born July 7, 1914. Married to Samuel Barto. Two daughters, Shirley, born November 8, 1934; Eleanor, born January 21, 1937.
2. Kenneth Steager, born September 6, 1916.

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123. Alice Gower[6] (Stephen[5], Reuben[4], J.[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Stanley Bickert.

1. Beatrice Bickert, born December 18, 1923.
2. Dorothy Bickert, born May 30, 1925.

3. Carl Bickert, born September 26, 1926.
4. Marion Bickert, born November 1, 1928.
5. LeRoy Bickert, born August 29, 1930.
6. Stanley Bickert, Jr., born October 26, 1932.
7. Pauline Bickert, born January 16, 1934.

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124. Nettie Gower[6] (Joseph[5], Franklin[4], Anthony[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Daughter of Joseph Gower and Catherine Schock; she was born September 24, 1902; married Raymond Green. One daughter, Myrtle Green, born June 30, 1920.

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125. Pearl E. Gower[6] (Daniel[5] II, Daniel[4] I, A.[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married William Hertzog of Nazareth, Pa.

1. William H. Hertzog II, born April 2, 1923.
2. Ruth E. Hertzog, born October 9, 1924.
3. Robert H. Hertzog, born April 27, 1927.
4. Neil Morris Hertzog, born January 31, 1936.

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126. Byrd Kresge[6] (Arvin K.[5], Ester K.[4], Anthony[3], G.[2], N.[1]). Married Mabel Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asher Smith.

1. Luther Kleintop, born October 26, 1920.
2. Carl Kresge, born October 2, 1922.
3. Gladys Kresge, born October 19, 1924.
4. Kenneth Kresge, born January 31, 1927.
5. Vilman Kresge, died in infancy; buried in St. Matthew Cemetery, Kunkletown, Pa.
6. Maurice M. Kresge, born June 31, 1930.
7. Doris Mae Kresge, born November 14, 1938.

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127. Alvin Kresge[6] (Arvin K.[5], Ester K.[4], Anthony[3], G.[2], N.[1]).

1. Wilbur Charles Kresge
2. Dorothea Joyce Kresge
3. Grace Stella Elizabeth Kresge
4. Esther Agnes Kresge
5. Sarue Marjorie Kresge
6. Sterling Melvin Kresge
7. Cinderella Emma Kresge

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Definite proof that the sons of our forefathers were willing to aid in times of conflict, are found in various records of the Continental Army, Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War and the late World War.

WAR RECORDS

Continental Army

John Nicholas Gower. Private — 1746-1750. Berks Co., Cumru Twp., Pa. Fought in Canada under Capt. Deimets.

Revolutionary War

(J) George Gower. Private—1776—1 yr. Ensign—1777-1778. While serving in 1776 was under Col. James Chambers.

John Gower. Private—1777-1780. Berks Co., Cumru Twp., Pa. 4th & 5th. Under Thomas Bradford. Promoted in 1780 to Corporal.

*John Gower. Private—1776. Later promoted Corporal 1 Reg. under Capt. Thomas Jayme. Killed in the Battle of Long Island.

*Brother of J. George.

FRONTIER RANGERS

John N. Gower II. Private—1779—13 Regiment. Pa. Militia of Cumru Twp. Under Capt. Craig.

Peter Gower. Capt. 1785-86. Peter Gower Co., Berks Co., Pa. Under Col. Lutz.

(J) George Gower. Private—1782. 2nd division, 5th Co. Northampton Co. Militia, Pa. Under Col. Stroud.

Ludwig Gower. Private—1781. Lewis Stachers Co. Northampton Co. Militia. Under Lewis Stachers.

Michael Gower. Private—1778-1783. Robinson Rangers on the Continental Line, Northumberland Co., Pa. Under Capt. Thomas Gaskin.

Lewis Gauer. Private—1781. Class 6—5th Co. 5 Battalion, Northampton Co. Militia. Under Capt. Richard Shaw.

Simon Gower. Corporal — 1781. 4th Co., 4 Battalion, Northampton Co. Militia. Under Col. John Sigfried.

WAR OF 1812

John Gower, from Saylorsburg, Pa. Private—1812—Oct. 21, 1814. Penna. Militia. Camp Marcus Hook. 2nd Brigade, 2 Division. Under Capt. John Dornblaser.

CIVIL WAR

Records of Civil War Veterans are not complete.

Mike Meicht. Private—1861. Prisoner in Libby Prison. Buried in Richmond, Va.

Lyman Gower. 11th Penna. Cavalry. Prisoner in Libby Prison in 1863; died 1864; buried in North Carolina.

Samuel Gower. Private—1861—Volunteer. 214 Regiment, Co. C.

Owen Gower. Private—1861-62—Volunteer. 215 Regiment, Co. G.

WORLD WAR

Charles Gower, from Mineola, Long Island, N. Y. Infantry.

Graffee Gower, from Mineola, Long Island, N. Y. Navy.

Raymond Danner. Served 1917-1918. 310 Machine Gun Battalion. 79 Division (A. E. F.) Under Major Evans.

Robert Gower, from Lehighton, Pa.

Ralph Tucker. Enlisted May 1, 1917-1919. Commissioner Corporal—Nov. 17, 1917. Battery B. 77th Field Artillery (A. E. F.) Under Col. Kominski and Gen. Babbi.

PRESIDENTS
THE GOWER REUNION

1. Robert Gower—1927-29.
2. Edward Gower—1930-31.
3. Joseph Gower—1932-33.
4. Myrtle Gower Roseberry—1934-35.
5. Ralph Tucker—1936-37.
6. Irene M. Gower—1938-39.

TIME AND PLACE OF FAMILY MEETINGS.

Wind Gap, Pa.

1. Preliminary, July 29, 1927.
2. Kunkletown, Monroe Co., Pa., Sept. 5, 1927.
3. Kunkletown, Monroe Co., Pa., Sept. 5, 1928.
4. Kunkletown, Monroe Co., Pa., Sept. 2, 1929.
5. Kunkletown, Monroe Co., Pa., Aug. 31, 1930.
6. Kunkletown, Monroe Co., Pa., Sept. 6, 1931.
7. Kunkletown, Monroe Co., Pa., Sept. 3, 1933.
8. West End Fair Grounds, Gilbert, Pa., Sept. 2, 1934.
9. West End Fair Grounds, Gilbert, Pa., Sept. 1, 1935.
10. West End Fair Grounds, Gilbert, Pa., Sept. 6, 1936.
11. West End Fair Grounds, Gilbert, Pa., Sept. , 1937.
12. West End Fair Grounds, Gilbert, Pa., Sept. 4, 1938.
13. West End Fair Grounds, Gilbert, Pa., Sept. 3, 1939.

THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES ARE UNKNOWN TO THE AUTHOR.

1. Sarah Gower Shaffer, born October 10, 1810: died February 12, 1888.

2. Issue—Died Friday, July 16, 1830. Mr. William Gower, a respectable farmer of William twp., Northampton Co., Pa.

3. Easton Sentinel. On 30th day of November, 1835, Mr. George Gauer married Miss Eva Kemmerer, both of Hamilton twp., Monroe Co., Pa. They were married by Rev. Hoffedietz.

4. Ellis Strohm, b. February 1858: married Priscilla Gower; she was born June 5, 1871, in East Mauch Chunk, Pa. M. February 21, 1889.

5. Joseph Gower, b. in Lansford, Pa., June 5, 1884. M. Annie W. Marsden, April 1912.

6. Letters of Adm. were granted to Jacob Starner of Tobyhanna twp., Monroe Co., Pa., to settle the estate of Daniel (David) Gower, February 5, 1841, Stroudsburg, Pa.

7. Ethel M. Gower, daughter of Charles Gower and wife, Helen Ulshafer, married Herbert R. Fruick. of Nesquehoning. Pa., in August 1920.

8. David A. Gower and wife Pearl A. Gower, of Goulsboro, Pa. Three children: Clyde A., born April 3, 1923; Ruth A., born September 23, 1925; Dorothy A., born November 10, 1933.

9. Recorded at Stroudsburg Court House. "I give and bequeath to my two grand nephews Harry and Russell Altemose — — — — —. I nominate and appoint my brother-in-law Philip Gower to be my sole Executor of my last will." Signed Margaret Gower.

10. Will written June 28, 1929. — — — Stroudsburg, Pa.

First—I give and bequeath to the Stroudsburg Cemetery Association Seventy-five Dollars, the interest of which to be used in taking care of my lot.

Second—I give and bequeath to my grandson Charles A. Gower One Hundred Dollars.

Third—I give and bequeath One Hundred Dollars to the Mennonite Church of Stroudsburg, Pa.

Fourth—The balance of my estate, both real and personal, I give and bequeath share and share alike to my four children, Edwin, Franklin, Emily, Pearl G. Pugh, and Nettie Mabel G. Pugh.

My desire and request that the share of my son Milton Kistler be placed in control of Franklin Gower.

Mary A. Gower

FACTS

Gower—A banking town of Clinton County, Mo., 20 miles by rail E. S. E., of St. Joseph. Pop. in 1900—392.

Isles of Gower—One of the group, in the Pacific Ocean. Lat. 7 54's. British.

Mt. Gower—Situated on Lord Howe Island, four hundred odd miles off Sidney, Australia.

GOWER REUNION HYMN

(Tune: "Work for the Night is Coming.")

1. Once every year I wander
   O'er these familiar hills,
   Where Dad and Ma were farming
   By the shining rills.
   But there is something lacking,
   Something I most deplore,
   For from the broken house tops
   Smoke curls no more.

2. Soon I shall greet some dear ones,
   Many have journeyed far,
   Gowers and their whole families
   Than none better are.
   Lovers embrace their sweethearts,
   Round them the children play,
   While older folks are chatting,
   This most happy day.

3. After the lunch our program,
   Solemn the preacher's prayer,
   Then they release the speakers,
   Those wise guys over there!
   Stories and facts deft woven,
   Somber the warp, and gay,
   Trace out a family history,
   Our just pride, hur-ray!

4. Then be reunion boosters,
   All ye of this good clan,
   Bid well to every Gower,
   Every honest man.
   Sing solemn songs of praises,
   Also to God above,
   When by His grace upraises
   Whom He holds in love.

(Composed by Rev. Dr. J. F. Lambert, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Catasauqua, Pa.)

Gower Burial Ground.

Hamilton Township Saylorsburg, Pa.

John Gower. Born March 8, 1788. D. February 20, 1859.

Wife

Mary (Bossard) Gower. Born February 25, 1808. D. Sept. 18, 1890.

Sons

George A. Gower, b. Feb. 23, 1821. D. March 2, 1821.

Amzie Gower, b. Jan. 25, 1825. D. Nov. 10, 1825.

Abraham Gower, b. August 4, 1839. D. May 10, 1857.

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Robert Gower.

1. Robert Gower was born near Norwich, Norfold Co., England, October 9, 1723, and came to this country as an English soldier. Upon leaving the army he engaged in the shoe business in Boston, Mass., where he married; his first wife died a few years later. He then moved to Tophom (Maine) and married again in 1771.

At present I am unable to complete the entire family history, but one son by second marriage, James Gower, had settled on the old homestead in Maine. Later moved to Industry, Maine, about 1812, subsequently to Abbot, Maine.

He married Susannah, daughter of Cornelius Norton, on September 2, 1800. (12 children).

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1. Mary Gower, born September 13, 1801, married October 14, 1821, to Thomas Croswell.
2. Robert, born January 25, 1803, married January 1, 1825, Rosamond, daughter of Alexander Greenwood. He moved to Iowa and engaged in business. He died about 1872. (Seven children.)
3. John Homes, born November 13, 1804, went to sea and never returned.

2. 4. James Henry, born October 22, 1806; married 1831 to Norrade 1, daughter of Alexander Greenwood. Removed to Iowa in 1838, where he became a prominent citizen. He died November 13, 1879. (Nine children).
5. Cordelia, born June 28, 1808, married Hollis Greenwood.
6. Cornelius Norton Gower, born December 15, 1811, married and moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan, about 1870, where the children completed their education. From there he moved to Wisconsin as a representative of some lum-

ber interest and remained there until his death in 1896. (4 children).

1. Arthur Gower was born Nov. 10, 1852, in Abbot, Maine. He joined his father in Wisconsin near Chippewa Falls, in 1880 acquired a homestead there and has lived there since. One son, A. W. Gower, lives in Brooklyn, N. Y., as a Major in the Coast Artillery Corps.
2. Cornelius Robert Gower, settled in Lansing, Mich., was an educator and later in business there until his death in 1935. His family still live there.
3. Clara Gower lives with his sister, Abba Cornelia (Gower) Blanchard. Widow of Dr. Blanchard in Denver, Colo. Dr. Blanchard was a clergyman in Denver until his death.

7. Charles Wilson Gower, born August 25, 1812, married Glarrissa Hawes. He moved to Greenville, Maine, and died there. (4 children.)
8. Eben Norton Gower, born April 24, 1814. He settled in Greenville, S. Georgia, and now lives in Gainsville, Ga. (6 children.)
9. Susan Gower, born March 2, 1819, married about 1840 to William Hammond. Lived in Tipton, Iowa.
10. David Norton, born September 30, 1820, married Susan Hawes; lives in Winthorp, Maine. (4 children.)
11. Thomas C. Gower, born April 1822, was a carriage maker by trade in Greenville, South Carolina. Married three times. (8 children.)
12. Samuel. Born and died in infancy.

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2. James Henry Gower[3] (James[2], Robert[1]), married Narrarell, daughter of Alexander Greenwood of Abbott, Maine, in 1831. Moved to Iowa in 1838, where he became a prominent citizen. He died Nov. 13, 1879. Nine children.

1. James Gower, married. Four children.
   1. John Gower.
   2. George Gower.
   3. Mary Gower.
   4. William Gower, married Hester Ann Chandler. Four children: Ellen Frances, John George, Albert Scott and Edwin Franklin Gower. Born March 3, 1864. Occupation, lawyer. Home, Berkeley, California. He married Gertrude Frances. Two children: Harold Edwin, buried in Lincoln, Nebraska, and Frances Melonie, married to Lester Scott Chidlars.

John Nicholas Gower.

John Nicholas Gower came to America from Wales, England, in 1745; settled in Cumru Twp., Berks Co., Pa. He was accompanied by his sister Eva Gower. She married Peter Hass. One son, Daniel Hass, was born Jan. 9, 1790; baptized in Lutheran church, Reading, Pa.

When recruiting was authorized by Governor Thomas on June 8, 1746, by orders of the King of Great Britain to raise 400 men within the Providence of Pennsylvania for service in Canada in the French and Indian War, John N. Gower was listed as 23 years of age and tailor by trade on July 12, 1746, under Capt. John Deimeis.

He married Marie Elizabeth Hass in August 1747 in Philadelphia, Pa. The following appears in the records of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pa.: "John Nicholas Gower lies buried not far from George Reimis in Cumru Twp., age 60 years, some months, 1786."

WILL OF JOHN NICHOLAS GOWER

Cumru Twp., Berks Co., Penna.

April 4, 1786.

In the name of God Amen. I, John Nicholas Gower, of Cumru Twp., in the County of Berks, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Tailor, being aged and weak, but of a perfect understanding and disposing mind and memory. Thanks be to the God therefore, and having taken into consideration the mortality of human body, though proper to make my last Will and Testament, that is to say First and principally recommend my immortal soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it to me, by him received through the merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian and decent manner at the direction of my heirs in after named Executor, hoping for a joyful resurrection through the power of God, and concerning my worldly Estate wherewith God has pleased to help me with, after all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid, I give and bequeath in manner and form following, that is to say:

I give and bequeath unto my loving son Peter Gower my present Mansion House, together one hundred and 80 acres, and the usual allowance of patented land situated in Cumru Township, aforesaid to hold to him, his heirs and assigns forever, subject to the payment of such sum as shall be hereafter directed, as also to have one full half of my kitchen furniture, all my iron pots and kettles I have and now in his possession and use my black sorrel horse. All my stock and cattle, sheep, and hogs, my two wagons and all the gears, except such of my cattle and steers. I shall hereinafter bequeath to my son Nicholas the my said

son Peter Gower, paying therefore my son John Gower and my daughter Elizabeth Waltz. Intermarried with Michael Waltz, their heirs as Representatives, the sum of 75 pounds in specie each, on the following term, that is to say to pay in twelve months after my decease the sum of 12 pounds 10 shillings yearly unto each of them or their representatives until each of them shall have received seventy-five pounds as aforesaid.

Item—I give and bequeath unto my loving son Nicholas Gower from my lands situated in Cumru Township, aforesaid, in the Quantity of Eighty acres and allowance inclusive of a tract of ninety perches of land I shall hereafter give and devise for a school house. To hold to him, his heirs and assigns forever. And his eighty acres I shall begin between a hickory sapling standing about twenty-four perches and a half from a stone and corner of late Adama Householder, now Adam Schligel's land, and being a line 73 degrees east and said two hickories standing in or near the road something about the house of said Adam Schligel and from thence the same is to be laid of nearly a south by east course or therewise as the cource may be a straight line of it will bring it to a small chestnut tree standing in my field and over a sink hole partly filled with stone by a crooked white oak tree to be changing over a block oak tree standing in my uncleared swamp among white saplings the south 50 degrees east or otherwise as the case may be in a straight line until it interfed the further line to the land I purchased from George Breininger.

But reserving nevertheless that all lands be kept by my son Peter till my son Nicholas is of age. I further bequeath to my son Nicholas half of my kitchen furniture, one new iron pot and one small pot, my sorrel mare, two cows, one heiffer, three sheep, two pair of iron traces, my bed and his bed and my under feather bed and my bedstead to my son Peter. My book of True Christianity by John Arndt, my loan office certificate and one half of my Continental Commonwealth of my money.

Item—I give and devise to Cumru Twp. a sixteen and one half perches. To hold to them and their successors for a school house for the neighborhood forever.

Item—I give and bequeath to by loving son John Gower, his heirs and assigns, the sum of Seventy-five pounds to be paid to him by my son Peter as directed in full for his inheritance of all my estate.

Item—I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth the sum of seventy-five pounds to be paid by my son Peter as directed.

Item—I give and bequeath unto my loving grandchildren, the children of my son Peter and daughter Elizabeth, one half of my Continental Commonwealth and resolved money and all my wearing apparel I give to the sons of my son Peter and my daughter May shall share the money collected from the public share alike with my three sons and daughter Elizabeth.

In whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourth day of April in the year of Our Lord 1786.

(Signed) J. Nicholas Gower

Witnesses:

George Breiminger
Samuel Gordin
Benjamin Spykers

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1. (John) Peter Gower[3] (John[2], Nicholas[1]). Married Julianna Notz. They lived with his father in Cumru Twp., Berks Co., Penna. The tax list shows that they owned 170 acres of land in 1781.

He served as Capt. in the 1st Co. Berks Co. Militia, under Col. Lutz. It was known as the Peter Gower Co., formed May 13, 1786.

They had ten children, but the Trinity Lutheran Records of Reading, Pa., show but six.

1. John Gower, born Dec. 14, 1776. Sponsors J. Nicholas Gower and wife Marie E. Hass Gower. He died in infancy.
2. Anna Maria, born May 13, 1779. Sponsors Rudolph Hebing and wife Annie Marie.
3. Jacob Gower, born Nov. 24, 1781. Sponsors Jacob Heiman and Elizabeth Gower.
4. (John) Peter Gower, born March 19, 1784. Sponsors J. Nicholas Gower and wife Marie E.
5. John Henry Gower, born January 29, 1785. Sponsors Henry Baum and Margaret E. Gower.
6. John George Gower, born Feb. 29, 1788. Sponsors John Kirch and sister Anna Margaret Kirch. Married Elizabeth Breiner. First son, George Gower, born Jan. 16, 1818. Sponsors, Julianna Philips.

(John) Henry Gower

2. (John) Henry Gower, born in Rugby, England, May 25, 1855. Son of Rev. Herbert Gower and wife Elizabeth. He enrolled in Oxford University 1876, and graduated 1881. Doctor of Music. Composer of several anthems serviced and other forms of church music. His thesis for his Doctor Degree are in the Bedlean Library, Oxford.

Arrived in America about 1889, married Jean Milne Taylor in Denver, Colorado, on September 1, 1890.

Organist, Royal Chapel All Saints, Windsor; St. Paul's Church, Tunbrige Wells; Prof. Trent College, England. Organist and precentor, St. John's Cathedral, Denver, Colorado; Church of Epiphany, Chicago; Central Presbyterian Church, Denver, Colorado.

He died July 30, 1922, buried in Denver, Colorado. His widow now resides at 24 W. 75th St., N. Y. C.

Three children.

1. Elizabeth, born October 1, 1891, in Chicago, Ill. Died Nov. 7, 1912; buried Denver, Colo.
2. Jean Gionidoline, born Oct. 7, 1894, in Denver, Colo. Married July 3, 1923, to Waldo Root.
   1. John Gower Root, born Paris, France, on April 20, 1925.
   2. Charles David Root, born N. Y. C., on July 30, 1930, where they now reside with their mother.
   3. John Herbert Lewis Gower, born Suttonsury, England, March 28, 1897.

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George Gower

George Gower, born in Wales, England, on Oct. 8, 1861, came to Lansford, Pa., in 1870. A widower, married Margaret Jane Early, she was born 1874. They married Jan. 3, 1890. They moved to California about 10 years later. Their son, George Gower, married Elizabeth M. Miller of Lansford, Pa., on Dec. 26, 1919. They too moved west soon after their marriage.

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Jacob Gower

1. Jacob Gower, married May Elizabeth ———. Resided in Northumberland County, Penna.
   1. Charles Gower, born April 31, 1869, at Maston, Pa.
   2. Annie Gower, resides in Elmira, N. J.
   3. Minnie Gower, resides in Phila., Pa.

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Charles Gower

2. Charles Gower[2] (Jacob[1]). Married to Laura ———, born April 21, 1869; he died Aug. 10, 1929; both are buried at Sonestown, Pa.
   1. Stella Gower, born Oct. 26, 1891; died Jan. 6, 1919; buried at Sonestown, Pa.
   2. Alta Gower, born September 18, 1894; married J. P. Houseknecht. They live in Vestal, N. Y.
   3. Edna Gower, born June 28, 1896, married Frank Haus. Reside in Vestal, N. Y.
   4. Aman Gower, born May 21, 1899; married Maul Jennings, Endicott, N. Y.
3. 5. Chester Gower, born April 12, 1902.

6. Mary Gower, born May 28, 1904, married David Bond. Reside at Allentown, Pa.
7. Clarence Gower, born April 10, 1909. Married Florence Arms, live in Union, N. Y.

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3. Chester Gower[3] (Charles[2], Jacob[1]). Married Mary Vega; they live in Union, N. Y.

1. Walter J. Gower, born Nov. 20, 1922.
2. Jane M. Gower, born June 28, 1925.
3. Robert A. Gower, born Feb. 17, 1927.
4. Charles H. Gower, born Nov. 29, 1926.
5. Rodney E. Gower, born Oct. 26, 1928.

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